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BIG SUPPLY BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE

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NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate convened at noon.

Nominations by the President included Walter F. Frear, as Governor of Hawaii.

Senator Bristow introduced resolutions for the initiative and recall of judicial decisions.

Sub-committee on commerce heard representatives of capital and labor on proposed seamen's involuntary servitude bill.

Court of impeachment began taking of testimony in trial of Judge Archbald.

Chairman Martin, of joint commission, to investigate foreign purchase of American tobacco announced commission would meet Thursday.

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Annual report of Secretary of Treasury was read.

Chairman Padgett, of Naval Committee, introduced bill to confer title of admiral on commander-in-chief on the Atlantic and Pacific battleship fleets.

New York delegation decided to oppose Burnnett immigration bill prescribing literacy test for immigrants; disapproved government ownership of Monticello. Opposed Crage bill to pension Spanish War veterans, widows and children.

Banking and Currency Committee to meet Thursday to consider Levy bill for deposit of $50,000,000 by treasury in National banks to relieve financial stringency.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The first big supply bill of the present session of Congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was reported to the House today. The measure carries $34,897,105.50, a decrease of $319,027.88 from the corresponding bill in the previous session. Estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, $36,514,955.50, were cut more than a million dollars by the committee.

As presented to the full committee by the sub-committee which framed it, the bill included a provision by Representative Burleson, of Texas, making former Presidents members-at-large of the House, with a salary of $17,500. But a full committee disapproved, and it was struck out.

The Commerce Court is not provided for in the measure. The court asked for $54,500 for the coming fiscal year, but the committee would not allow the item. The last legislative, executive and judicial bill gave the court just enough money to continue it to March 4th next year.

President-elect Wilson probably will get the regular annual allowance of $25,000 for traveling expenses.

The committee included in the bill a provision putting the clerks of the members of the House on the House pay rolls and paying them direct. At present, members draw $1,500 a year for clerk hire and pay their own clerks. There has been much complaint that the full amount does not go to the clerks. The bill omits all appropriations for the mint at Carson, Nev., and assay offices at Charlotte, N. C.; Boise, Idaho; Helena, Mont., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The bill will be considered on the floor at once and will be the first supply measure sent to the Senate.

Berger Predicts Panic.

Forecasting an industrial panic that "will break up the Solid South and cause riots and disturbances," Victor L. Berger, the Socialist Representative in Congress from Milwaukee, who failed of re-election, issued his valedictory today.

Asserting there should be at least 50 Socialist members in Congress "to put ginger into the old parties," Mr. Berger said: "The Democratic party is reactionary because it is controlled by a coalition of the South and Tammany. The South is 30 years behind the North in economic development. It is just entering upon that riot of capitalistic development through which the North has passed during the last 30 years. An industrial panic is due in about one year. That will mean Democratic hard times and soup kitchens. This time the panic will break up the Solid South and cause riots and disturbances."

Lively Debate in House.

The House got into a lively debate today when it began consideration of

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GREECE WILL SIGN THE PACT

Armistice Provides That Besieged Garrisons Are Not to Be Provisioned—Another Balkan League.

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London, December 4.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice in the Turkish-Balkan war, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece had strongly objected to their being revictualed.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortresses.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week. The proposal for an ambassadorial conference reached the Austrian foreign office today and is said to have been received sympathetically by the Austrian cabinet.

Count Von Berchthold, of Austria, however, is delaying his reply until he has consulted with the other members of the Triple Alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference it is expected that Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies, it appears that the Greek government addressed last Saturday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies besieging them to take no action calculated to weaken or endanger the league. At the same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as the allies' best interest.

Terms of Armistice.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—An official note issued this evening says:

"An armistice has been concluded with Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro. The state of war with Greece continues."

Although the complete terms of the protocol have not been made public, it is learned that the question of revictualing the beleaguered towns was abandoned, the government being satisfied that the besieged towns were sufficiently supplied with foodstuffs to last until the conclusion of peace.

It is understood no limit has been placed on the armistice, which may be terminated by 48 hours' notice by either side.

It is reported the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates will meet again tomorrow at Baghtche to arrange preliminaries for the peace conference.

Continue War Without Allies.

Athens, Dec. 4.—Commenting on the conclusion of the armistice the Athens newspapers express the conviction that Greece will, if necessary, continue the war without her allies.

According to advices from Saloniki the Greeks are meeting with considerable opposition in Epirus. The Turkish army, which retreated from Monastir, has not surrendered, but the submission of small detachments continue.

EXPRESS COMPANY MUST PAY

Case From Greensboro Decided by Supreme Court—Other Decisions

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 4.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions today in sixteen appeals. In Emil J. Stehli vs. Southern Express Co., from Guilford, the court affirms a verdict for $1,999 against the Express Co., for the loss of four packages of silk shipped from High Point to New York, in which the Express Co., insisted only $50 should be allowed because there was no valuation named for the shipment on the bill of lading and for this reason it went for a lower rate than if the high valuation had been specified. Associate Justice Allen writes the opinion of the court in ten lines. Associate Justice Walter Clark files a 22-page dissenting opinion holding in line with the contentions of the Express Co.

The list of opinions follow: B. & L. Association vs. Blalock, Craven, reversed; Drainage Commissioners vs. Webb, Duplin, affirmed; Fountain vs. Lumber Co., Onslow, no error; State Board of Education vs. Remick, Pender, affirmed; Sanders vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Johnston, no error; Raiford vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Cumberland, reversed; Sewing Machine Co. vs. Bullock, Granville, new trial; Stehli vs. Southern Express Co., Guilford, no error; Sexton vs. Insurance Co., Davidson, affirmed; Cannon Manufacturing Co., vs. Indemnity Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Whitlock & Robinson vs. Alexander, Mecklenburg, Deft's appeal, new trial; Erwin vs. Bank, Caldwell, modified and affirmed; Williams vs. Bank, Caldwell, reversed; Sipe vs. Herman, Catawba, no error; Corporation Commission vs. Seaboard Air Line and Southern railroads, Rutherford, new trial; Henrietta Mills vs. McDaniel, Rutherford, affirmed.

TRIAL SPEEDILY ENDED.

Mrs. Richard Burrows and John Cobourn Both Sentenced.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 4.—Events moved speedily today in the trial of Mrs. Richard Burrows and John Cobourn, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, when, within five hours after the jury was empanelled, pleas of guilty of manslaughter were entered, the jury was excused, arguments by the attorneys were heard and sentence was pronounced. Mrs. Burrows was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary and Cobourn was given an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

SAYS U. S. SHOULD OWN COAL MINES

Mayor of Boston Addresses National Rivers and Harbors Congress

SHOULD IMPROVE WATERWAYS

Senator Townsend Says Those of Sufficient Commerce Should Be Improved at Federal Expense —Other Speakers

Washington, December 4.—Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, declared in an address here today before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress that the United States should own the coal mines of the country. He did not agree, however, with Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who had preceded him that it might be well for the Federal government to take possession of dock sites on rivers improved by the government, so as to keep railways from preventing water competition.

"I would be in favor," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "of having the municipality or the State and the Federal government co-operate in the control of dock sites, but I think the local authorities should have some say in the matter.

"They should be improved for water power and other purposes.

"The people of the whole country are anxious to see the mississippi river improved regardless of the cost and we can do it without impoverishing the country."

The railroads of the country cannot carry all the business, the Mayor said, and should have plenty of water competition. He declared that on $30,000,000 worth of coal Boston had paid $70,000,000 in transportation charges. The government would take possession of the coal mines of the country in a few years, he asserted, unless there is a change.

All waterways to which sufficient commerce is tributary should be improved at Federal expense, said Senator Townsend, and at the same time the question of water power, as well as navigation, should be considered to help defray expenses of improvement. He declared that when there was competition between railways and a boat line the former should not be allowed to make rates over any part of its line lower than compensatory, in an effort to destroy competition.

C. W. Hodson, of Portland, Oregon, said that the solution of the river improvement problem was to reach the ear of the voters, for Congressmen are "amenable only," he asserted, "to the man behind the ballot."

Mrs. Elmer G. Laurence, secretary of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, told of the means being used by that body to arouse interest in waterways.

OFFICERS ELECTED

National League of Democratic Clubs Concludes Sessions

Washington, December 4.—The National League of Democratic Clubs concluded its sessions here today by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions recommending that the ceremonies of swearing in of the President and the attendant pageant should not be separated, favoring but one term of office for President and deploring as unjust and reprehensible the manner in which the Panama canal zone was acquired.

The following officers were elected: President, Perry Belmont, of New York; first vice president, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; second vice president, Frederick Lynch, of Minnesota; third vice president, Frederick W. Plaisted, of Maine; fourth vice president, John L. Lentz, of Ohio; fifth vice president, Charles G. Heifner, of Washington; secretary and organizer, William C. Liller, of Indiana; treasurer, Dr. John W. Cox, of New York, and sergeant-at-arms, Colonel John I. Martin, of Missouri.

Honorary presidents of the club were chosen as follows: President elect, Woodrow Wilson; Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall; William J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana; Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama. An executive board with a membership representing practically every State in the Union, was chosen. A committee of five, of which former Congressman Lafe Pence, of Colorado, was made chairman was appointed to arouse interest among the Democratic clubs of the country in the forthcoming inauguration of President Wilson.

Among other resolutions adopted was one deploring the agitation for the compulsory purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and another recommending that no treaty should be entered into between United States and Russia until Russia recognizes expatriation.

APPOINTMENTS BY TAFT.

Walter F. Fear Governor of Hawaii—Postmaster at Beaufort Named.

Washington, Dec. 4—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Walter F. Fear to be Governor and Ernest A. Mott Smith, to be Secretary of the territory of Hawaii.

For postmaster: William A. Mace, at Beaufort, N. C.

VICTORY COST OVER MILLION

Democratic National Committee Spent $1,159,446 to Elect Wilson—Chas. R. Crane Led All With $40,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It cost the Democratic National Committee $1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the House today. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, was the heaviest contributor, with $40,000, closely pressed by Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, $35,000, and Herman Ridder, of New York, as treasurer of funds, who collected for the committee $30,073.

The total of $1,110,952 contributions received by the committee came from 89,854 separate contributions, of which all but 1,625 were in amounts less than $100.

William J. Bryan gave $1,000, as did David R. Francis, former Secretary of the Interior; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston; Senators Newlands, of Nevada, and O'Gorman, of New York. Senator Watson, of West Virginia, contributed $7,500, and Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, former Senator William Clark, of Montana, and Roger Sullivan, of Chicago, gave $5,000 each. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, gave $1,000; B. F. Yeakum, New York, $2,500, and former Mayor J. D. Phelan, of San Francisco $2,000.

John Barton Payne, of Chicago, put $15,000 into the committee chests; Judge J. J. Gerard, New York $13,000; Jacob H. Schiff and B. M. Maruch, of New York, $12,500 each.

The $10,000 contributors were Chas. S. Guggenheim, Samuel Untermeyer, James Speyer, Jacob Ruppert, Henry Goldman, Henry Morganthau, all of New York; F. C. Penfield, Cincinnati; Thomas D. Jones, David B. Jones, B. M. Winston, all of Chicago, and Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.

W. R. Craig, New York, gave $9,000; W. R. Rust, Tacoma $7,000; C. F. S. Peabody, Chicago, $6,450, and J. C. C. Mayo, of Kentucky, and W. C. Beer, of Yonkers, N. Y. $6,000 each.

The $5,000 contributors were Rolla Wells, St. Louis; F. B. Lynch, St. Paul; W. A. Gaston, and H. P. Nawn, Boston; J. M. Camden, Versailles, Ky.; Charles Smith, Menasha, Wis.; and C. A. Spreckles, S. Harris, E. A. S. White, John De Saules, Nathan Strauss and John D. Ryan, all of New York.

Representative Thomas J. Scully, of New Jersey; Ralph Pulitzer, New York; Jos. E. Willard, Richmond, former Lieut. Gov. and Corporation Commissioner of Virginia, Charles W. McAlpine, of New York, and J. J. Starrow, Boston, gave $2,000 each; R. H. Vansant, Kentucky, $1,500 and Walter A. Milstead, Manila, $1,400.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

State Executives Hold Closed Session —Permanent Organization

Richmond, Va., December 4.—The conference of Governors went into executive session at 9 o'clock tonight to consider the report of the committee on permanent organization. This is the first meeting of the day, since the Governors did not return until 7:30 o'clock tonight from Norfolk and Virginia Beach, where a reception and oyster roast was given in connection with the meeting of the National Guard Association. It is understood the Governors are considering the employment of a permanent secretary for the conference.

OUTLINES

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State Senator George K. Cetone, of Dayton, O., was yesterday found guilty of accepting a bribe of $200 for his vote in the Legislature.

Valuable documentary evidence in the suit against the so-called sugar trust was secured by the government at New Orleans yesterday.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report issued yesterday urged radical reforms in the banking and currency systems.

Mexican rebels yesterday attacked a passenger train below Juarez, killed several Federal guards, robbed the passengers and burned the train.

A witness at the Archbald impeachment hearing yesterday testified the judge would have received one-half the profits in the culm bank deal.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, in speaking at the River and Harbor Congress yesterday, declared the government should own the coal mines.

Plans for the permanent organization of the Governors' Conference were adopted last night by the Governors in executive session at Richmond.

News York markets: Money on call easier, 5 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate 8; closing bid 4; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn firm, 55. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

SESSIONS ARE BUSY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Gratifying Reports on Missions and Education at State Convention

SECOND DAY OF GATHERING

Inspiring Address by Rev. John E. White—All Departments of Denominational Work in North Carolina in Fine Shape.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Baptist State Convention began its second day's session with half an hour's devotional service this morning at 9 o'clock. The attendance, it is said, has reached high water mark and Goldsboro is most hospitably entertaining the great body. All departments of the church work in North Carolina are reported in most gratifying condition.

The first item today was the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. This was submitted by Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary. This report showed all debts paid and a balance in the treasury. This was an occasion for great thanksgiving. A summary of the year's work showed 10,150 sermons preached, 335 churches and outstations supplied, 1,607 baptisms, 1,393 added by letter; 331 meetings held, 2,627 professions of faith, 20 church buildings erected, 12 churches finished. There was paid on salaries $26,898.42; $24,434.67 on church buildings; $5,567.16 to State and associational missions; $2,798.53 to foreign missions; $1,650.32 to home missions; $1,740.52 to orphanage; $522.08 to education; $339.07 to Sunday Schools; $394.33 to ministerial relief, and $9,715.40 to other objects, the grand total being $74,586.23.

The number of Sunday Schools was 207; pupils 24,462; conversions in schools 1,096; expenses $4,801.88; contributed to orphanage $1,493.82; State missions $73.48; home missions, $73; foreign missions $63; ministerial relief $7.30.

The report was, on motion adopted.

It is probable no words more strikingly were uttered during the session this morning than the following contained in the report on ministerial education: "The greatest danger confronting the Church of Christ in America today is the possible decadence of the pulpit. Let the pulpit decay and the cause of Christ is lost. Nothing can take the place of preaching. There is no power under heaven equal to a God-inspired pulpit. Anthems and hymns, responsive readings and creed recitations, all have their place and when rightly used are a means of grace; but all of them put together cannot take the place of the exposition of God's word by a man whose lips have been touched by a coal from God's altar. An ignorant pulpit is the worst of all scourges. An ineffective pulpit is the most lamentable of all scandals. The cause of Christ is hopelessly handicapped and blocked when Christian preachers forget how to preach. We must guard the pulpit with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Any sign of decay in it must fill all well-wishers of the church with regret and alarm."

W. R. Cullom submitted the report of the Board of Education, which showed that at present there are more students at Wake Forest preparing for the ministry than ever before in the history of the college, 94 of the students, 25 per cent. of the entire enrollment, being ministerial students. The report also showed that the receipts for ministerial education the past year amounted to $74 more than the previous year and that during the coming year $1,500 more than the amount last year will be needed for the cause. The report recommended that $1,666 be raised for this purpose between now and June, 1913. The following suggestions were made for this campaign: The campaign should be in the interest of education—for an educated ministry. "Recognizing the work of the women of the church, they are urged to take active interest in this campaign. 3. The Laymen's Missionary Movement will be enlisted in the campaign. 4. The Sunday Schools will be urged to contribute a specific collection to the cause on the second Monday in May, or as near that date as possible. 5. Churches will be urged to understand the support of ministerial students and thus be engaged in definite work in this campaign. 6. Individual Baptists will be urged to assume the expense involved in the support of ministerial education.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Woman's Work—James Long, I. N. Loftin, W. A. Smith, J. M. Hamrick, D. F. Putnam, M. P. Davis, A. A. Butler.

To Consider Letter From Wake Forest Church—A. J. Johnson, W. C. Tyree, J. A. Campbell, G. P. Harrill, A. C. Irwin.

Home Missions—C. B. Waller, C. W. Scarborough, W. R. Bradshaw, W. H. Reddish, G. J. Dowell.

W. N. Johnson submitted the report on ministerial education. This report stated that no work of the State Convention is more encouraging than ministerial education. It also called attention to the increase in the

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Secretary Estimates a Surplus for Current Year of $40,200,000 and Foresees Deficit for Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, freely warns Congress in his annual report submitted today that the Federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every home in the Nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics, and legislation is urgent, declares Mr. MacVeagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the Treasury Department, the Secretary foresees a deficit of $22,556,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at $52,730,455. The canal expenditures, he adds, however, may be paid under the law from bond sales. The estimated receipts for that year are $710,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at $732,556,023, and the canal expenditures at $30,174,432. Undoubtedly having probable tariff revision in mind, the Secretary announces that these estimates are based upon present conditions and laws.

For the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1913, Mr. MacVeagh estimates that there will be a surplus of $40,200,000, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, and a deficit of $1,800,000 including the canal transactions. He estimates receipts for this year at $711,000,000 and ordinary disbursements at $670,800,000.

In connection with financial reform, Mr. McVeagh says the people are helpless, under existing evils. The present system never permits free action at any time, because its liability to sudden constraint and restriction is always a part of the Nation's financial consciousness.

"There never is a time," continues the Secretary of the Treasury, "when there is any long look ahead; except when we are in the midst of a panic when there is a long look of disaster ahead. There is never a long look of ease and convenience and prosperity ahead."

In the crop moving season, Mr. MacVeagh points out, there is a special stress and restraint and the secretary found an object lesson in the conditions during the past Autumn, when the banks were called upon to finance the movement of record breaking crops, necessitating the employment of nearly all of their available resources under "our constricting system."

"This relief which is so urgently needed by the legitimate business and enterprise of our people," he adds, "is not relief from a financial situation built up by a financial world itself, but is from a system and conditions superinduced by the government; and forced upon the business community and upon American society. The banking and currency system is the product of Federal law, and there can be no relief from it until Congress acts. And this is why Congressional action is urgent."

Pointing out that the banks fortunately had been able to finance the crop movement of the past Autumn unaided by the government, the secretary says that the anomalous relation between the Treasury Department and the general financial world is a part of the system to be reformed. He added: "Taking large sums of actual money out of the ordinary financial use and locking it up as a dead mass in the vaults of the treasury is a proceeding as unscientific and unreasoned as any other part of our unreasoned and unscientific banking and currency system."

A relief measure reforming the banking and currency system, the secretary declares, "must include, among its necessary features, provisions for never-failing reserves and never-failing currency, and for the perfect elasticity and flexibility of both; for the permanent organization and organized co-operation of the banks, which are now suffering and causing the Nation to suffer by reason of their unorganized state; for a central agency, to represent and act for the organized and co-operative banks—this agency to be securely free from political or trust control, but with the government having adequate and intimate supervision of it; for independent banking units—so independent that no one

bank can be owned, controlled or shared in in any degree, directly or indirectly, by any other bank; for the equality of all banks, National or State, both as to standards and as to functions—so that every requirement made of a National bank must be complied with equally by a State bank, and every function or privilege enjoyed by a State bank shall be enjoyed by a National bank; for the utilization and the fluidity of bank assets; for the scientific development of exchanges—domestic and foreign; for foreign banking as an adjunct of our foreign commerce; and for taking the Treasury Department out of the banking business."

Discussing customs reforms, Secretary MacVeagh says that widespread exposures by the present administration of frauds have resulted in an annual saving to the government of more than $10,000,000, "distinctly an underestimate."

To show that incoming travelers are now more honestly declaring their baggage as the result of reforms, the Secretary points out that at New York alone the revenues from travelers' imports have increased from a yearly average of $890,688 for the previous administration to about $2,100,000 in 1912. This class of frauds, he says, had been not only conspicuous, but almost defended.

Regarding the pending investigation of the Board of General Appraisers at New York by a commission appointed by President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh says the board has drifted from its original institution as a board of customs review within the Treasury Department to a quasi-independence as a court outside of it. The department, he adds, needs a board of general appraisers within the department to supervise and unify the appraising work of the country.

Mr. MacVeagh urges that all collectors and surveyors of customs, naval officers, appraisers and assistant appraisers, collectors of internal revenue and all like officials of the Treasury Department whose appointment requires confirmation by the Senate, be transferred to the classified civil service. Complete separation of the treasury service, especially the classified part of it, from practical politics, is recommended by the secretary.

The abolition of all assay offices in the country, except the one at New York, is urged by Mr. MacVeagh. All assay work, he adds, should be done at New York or at the mints.

Secretary MacVeagh announces his intention of reforming the Treasury Department's business methods by a scheme for the payment of government obligations in such a manner as to avoid exchange on government checks. He does not divulge the details, but apparently contemplates the distribution of government funds at convenient points over the country for the payment of checks. He points out that pension checks, for example, in many instances, are not really worth their face value because the difficulties of collection enforce an exchange charge.

Other recommendations by the secretary include: Construction of four revenue cutters and a building programme of at least two cutters yearly in future; power presses for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; provision for disabled and old members of the Life Saving Service; retirement pension for civil service employes; complete revision of the oleomargerine law; legislation for the prevention of the opium traffic, and the creation of a bureau to "supervise the expression of laws," co-operating with Congress to make their meaning plain to executive officials who enforce them.

DR. FEW IS PRESIDENT.

Elected to Head of North Carolina Literary and Historical Society.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The State Literary and Historical Society elected as president for the next year Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College; vice presidents, Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, of Raleigh; C. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, and Dr. Archbald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. D. W. Connor. Mr. Clarence Poe declined to serve longer as secretary. Earlier in the evening the association heard with great interest Mr. Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe", on "America as a New Field for Poetry," and the relaying of this famous poem by the author of the latter being a most impressive special feature that followed the address. Also the association heard at the evening session a comprehensive address by Editor Josephus Daniels, on "Nathaniel Macon and His Influence on North Carolina History." In this he defied present and future iconoclasts to mar the honors that authentic history accord to Macon and other early patriots.

BILLY PAPKE WINS.

American Fighter Defeats French Middleweight, Bernard.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Billy Papke, the American fighter, tonight defeated George Bernard, a French middleweight, for the middleweight championship, a big purse and an ivory belt, especially designed for the occasion. Papke was awarded the decision in the seventh round when the Frenchman was unable to respond to the call of time. Bernard was announced as "France's last hope."

Mr. J. H. McDonald Dead

Mr. J. H. McDonald died at his home, No. 12 Wooster street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. He was 44 years old and is survived by his wife and several other relatives. A brother arrived on the late train last night to accompany the body to Rockingham, where the interment will be made. Mr. McDonald was an operative in the Bellwill cotton mills.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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..Theatrical..

The Academy will indeed offer a swell musical attraction for Saturday, matinee and night, when it will set before the amusement lovers of Wilmington the dainty, merry musical show, "The Heart Breakers," sumptuously mounted as to stage settings, with George Damerel, of "Merry Widow" fame in the stellar role.

Mr. Damerel will have as a clever co-star dainty Myrtle Vail. The matinee performance will not start until 3:30 o'clock. That is the curtain will not go up until then. Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. The attraction comes backed by lavish tribute from the press of the larger cities, and Southern cities at that. For instance, the Atlanta Constitution last week said of it:

"George Damerel is back in Atlanta, and with a good show. When George Damerel was seen here before it was in 'The Merry Widow.' This year he is with a show which is new to Atlantians.

"'The Heart Breakers' opened its engagement at the Atlanta Tuesday night and pleased. It is one of the recent musical comedies that is really a success. Out of the many musical shows put out each year, but few live for a successful season. The public will try any musical show for one time, but it must be of the best type to attract on its second trip. 'The Heart Breakers' with the cast given at the Atlanta Tuesday night, will live for many seasons.

"Really, it is a musical comedy with a plot. Imagine, a plot. Most musical shows are extravaganzas, a veritable blaze of light, a flood of music, a large cast, gaudy costumes and very little plot. 'The Heart Breakers' tells its own story, and is broken at sufficient intervals with tuneful choruses and spicy dances which come just often enough to prevent the story from becoming monotonous, but not too often to make one loose sight of the tale of the play."

Red Cross Picture at The Grand

As usual The Grand will make a special holiday offering today and one of the big features will be a Red Cross film of "Hope." This is an Edison and the story of a young man who haughtily turned down a proposition to sell Red Cross Christmas seals in a town which he believed was immune from tuberculosis. Later his fiancee was stricken with the dread malady and it was all brought home to him in such a way that he threw his whole soul into the work and the movement did not stop until a tuberculosis sanitarium was established in his town. It is a great picture and all members of the Wilmington Red Cross Society are invited by the president to see it as it will be inspirational and benefitting in the great work that has been undertaken in Wilmington.

Mr. Chick's song will be "Sweetheart of Mine" and the orchestra will play special music. Another big feature picture is "The Substitute Heiress," a story of Wall Street and the first society of New York. It is a thriller full of emotion and will prove a fine attraction for the enthusiastic people who daily journey to this delightful place for rest, recreation and amusement.

Baseball at The Bijou

Well sustaining its reputation for always doing the right thing at the right time, for striking the precise spirit of the moment, the popular Bijou will today present a film of the great world's championship baseball series. The right to obtain the moving pictures of the wonderful series, the most remarkable and exciting in history, cost away up in the thousands and the manufacture of the film cost another small fortune. Hence, the expense in renting the film, especially so soon after its creation, is heavy. But The Bijou never minds a little think like that when the pleasure of its patrons is concerned. So it has obtained this film for today and will offer it really as an extra feature, because four of the biggest films of all will be presented today. Yet the price of admission will not be advanced. It will remain at the same old figure of 5 cents, afternoon and night, and the baseball film will be presented at every afternoon performance as well as at every night. "Smoky Joe" Wood, Mathewson, Marquard and the rest will be seen in action, including Yerkes, who will readily be recognized by Wilmington folks as Yerkes played in the Eastern Carolina League.

Another great film for today is "The Barrier That Was Burned." "A Hospital Hoax" is the chief fun film of today, telling how a young man feigns sickness because he loves the nurse. Then there is a big educational film in "The Ancient Temple of Egypt."

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TOBACCO DIVIDENDS.

Lorillard and American Snuff Co., Declare Extra Dividends.

New York, Dec. 4.—Directors of the Lorrillard Tobacco Company today declared the regular 2 1-2 per cent. dividend and also an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on its common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock of the company was also declared. The extra dividend on the common apparently puts that stock on a 20 per cent. basis.

The American Snuff Company also declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. on the common, together with the quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the common and 1 3-4 per cent. on its preferred. Both companies are former constituents of the dissolved American Tobacco Company.

PERMANENT CONFERENCE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Plans for the permanent organization of the Governors' Conference were adopted tonight by the Governors in executive session. It was determined that the meetings should be made a part of the National life.

Colorado Springs was selected for next year's meeting. The date, which will be chosen later, will probably be earlier than December.

New York, December 4.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association today expelled E. D. J. Doyle, of Lynchburg, Va., for starting "Arthur J." 2:07 3-4, out of his class under the name of "Geronimo." E. S. Glass, also of Lynchburg, was suspended for his connection with the Doyle case. The horse also was expelled.

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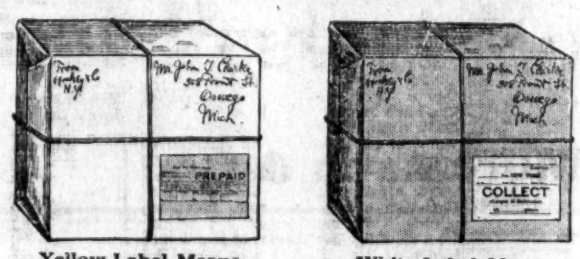

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This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

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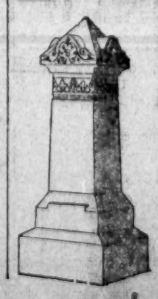

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Bust of Gov. Morehead Unveiled—State Department of Agriculture — Further Commutations And Pardons

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 4.—The unveiling of the bust of Gov. John M. Morehead in the rotunda of the State House under the auspices of the State, Literary and Historical Society, brought together an especially brilliant audience and the programme was particularly notable.

Col. Bryan Grimes, chairman of the commission, presided.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor delivered a comprehensive sketch of the career of Governor Morehead, and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, accepting the bust on behalf of the Governor.

Each of the speakers paid the highest tribute to Governor Morehead. Particularly stressed by Col. Grimes and Mr. Connor were the building of the North Carolina Railroad, establishment of the State school for the deaf and dumb and blind and numerous other great development inaugurated by him. Dr. Joyner declared Governor Morehead a "dreamer whose visions came true and a constructionist of the highest type."

At the moment of the unveiling of the bust the curtains were drawn by little Catherine and Garrett Morehead, great grandchildren of the honored Governor. Especially notable among those here for the unveiling were Hon. J. M. Morehead, of Spray, and Hon. Lindsay Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson, of Winston-Salem.

The State Board of Agriculture devoted its first session today to hearing the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, which showed receipts for the year aggregating $213,826.75, of which $139,141 was from fertilizer tags; $27,198 from C. S. M. tags; $23,722 from feed stamps; $6,198 for serum; $12,803 from test farms, and amounts of $1,000 and less each from other sources. The treasurer's balance is $3,700. The report carries no statement as to the oil inspection receipts. However, the report, in reviewing work of divisons, states that the Legisiature will probably consider the matter of reducing the tax.

The commissioner estimates the cotton crop at about the same as the 1910 crop and the corn crop 20 per cent less; wheat about the same but not as good quality; oats and potatoes fine, and hay much above the average. He says imported farm supplies fell off, happily, from sixty millions dollars in 1909 to less than forty millions in 1911. Tobacco crop was good and prices the best in several years, there was a gain of 33,392 in number of hogs; cattle fell off 2,000, and sheep 9,000, according to tax returns.

The commissioner recommends the employment of an additional veternarian. It was found necessary to raise the salary of State Horticulturalist W. M. Hutt to $2,750 without the authority of the board in order to prevent his accepting an offer from Canada.

Over 600 farmers' institutes were held, every county execpt Dare having been favored with them. Each of the decisions of the department came in for review; Analysis of fertilizer; soil survey; animal industry; entomology; horticulture; inspection of foods and fedds; farmers' institutes, and demonstrations; botany; agronomy; the museum, and the test farms.

There are now more than 20 district and county fairs in the State and Commissioner Graham commended highly the results obtained by the department in giving aid to these institutions and to the State fair at Raleigh.

Governor Kitchin today announced two pardons and four commutations of sentence of convicts serving terms, all being backed up by recommendations of court officers, county authorities and many citizens. The pardons are: Joe Brown, serving since February, on one-year sentence, Duplin county, for abandonment; James K. Horner, served since August, 1905, on 12 years' sentence for second degree murder, and is Confederate veteran over 70 years old. The commutations are: John Council, Cumberland county, served since October, 1900, on 25-year sentence for second degree burglary, commuted to 15 years; Lee Fishlary, commuted to 15 years; Lee Fishler, served since 1908 on 15-year sentence for second degree murder, commuted to six years and three months; O. P. Wortham, served since September, 1912, on four months' sentence to Vance jail so that he can be hired out; Lewis Murry, served since February, 1912, on 18 months' sentence in Hertford county, commuted to nine months.

A charter is issued for The W. H. Applewhite Co., of Stantonburg, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. H. Applewhite and others for a mercantile business.

A very prominent North Carolinian and one who keeps in possibly the closest touch with State legislation, declared today that he regards it as up to the incoming Legislature that convenes January 8th to take a number of progressive steps for the furtherance of the best interests of the whole State, in addition to the great valume of local matters that are sure to come up. He wants a State tax inspector appointed to go into the counties and see to it that the sheriffs have the lists of the professional men and others subject to special taxes and a variety of other classes of taxables that he says now are not paid in many counties. He believes such an officer can easily save the State $200,000 or more.

He would have an anti-graft or anti-[illegible] law passed that would make it penitentiary offense for an officer purchasing agent for a corporation, county or municipality to receive rebates in making purchases.

He would have passed an arbitration act for the settlement of differences as to contracts without litigation, a prescribed rule for getting these arbitrations so that the details may not have to be written in detail in every contract as at present. He believes such an act would go a long way toward relieving congested short court conditions and save probably the services of two judges the State over.

He would have a "Blue Sky" law for this State to require corporations offering to the public shares of their stock to get certificate from the proper State officer showing that there is some substantial assets behind the enterprise.

The general opinion seems to be that the new Legislature will be a very "safe and sane" body and not given to going overly far afield in the scope of legislation that passes. Indications are that there will be commission form of government provided for a number of cities asking and that there may be a general act under which any municipality may adopt this form without special legislation.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Names of Those Entitled to Honorable Mention Announced

The honor roll of the Wilmington High School for the months of October and November was read at the school yesterday morning. In order to be on the honor roll a pupil must have 100 per cent in deportment, no unexcused absences or tardies, and an average of 95 per cent or above for first honor, 90 per cent to 95 per cent for second honor. Miss Jeannette Buck, a member of the Senior class, lead the entire school with 99.14. The honor roll follows:

Senior Class, Miss Gulley, teacher—First honor, Jeannette Buck, 99.14; Katherine Hammond, 97.6; Lena May Herring, 96.4. Second honor, Archie Warren, 92; Kenneth Otten, 91.8; Arthur Humphrey, 91.2; Robert Burnett, 90.8; Charles Burnett, 90; Lassie Wilson, 90.

Junior 1, Miss Frederika Jenkins, teacher—First honor, Thelma Brooks, 98.8; Margaret Kingsbury, 98; Mary Giles Bellamy, 96.3; Allie Fechtig, 96.2; Elizabeth Thames, 95.2. Second honor, McCullum Plowden, 94.2; Athalia Bunting, 93.9; Valira Thomas, 93.3; Katharine Russell, 92.5; Minnie Plowden, 90.9; Paul Hammond, 90.7.

Junior 2, Miss J. D. Wood, teacher—First honor, Ruth Bowen, 9.64; Gordon Thompson, 95.8. Second honor, Valira Dukes, 92.75; Isabel Thomas, 90.66 2-3; Cecile Gore, 90.4.

Sophomore 1, Miss Agnes Carr teacher—First honor, Mary Claire Peterson, 98.7; Lillian Solomon, 98.4; Elizabeth Rountree, 96.1; Elizabeth Moore, 95.9; Mary Hall, 95.5. Second honor, Eugene Craft, 93.4; Virginia Walsh, 92.8; Cornelia Foster, 92.6; Mary Louise Stover, 91.5; Chas. Hazelhurst, 91.5; Nell Fennell, 91.3; Lydia Davis, 91.2.

Sophomore 2, Miss Atkinson, teacher—First honor, Christene Schulken, 98; Lucile Sternberger, 97.3; Sophia Beery, 96.54. Second honor, Aleine Bounds, 90; Lillie May Duls, 90.8.

Sophomore 3, Miss Nancy Martin, teacher—First honor, Ben Kaminsky, 95. Second honor, Byron Schoenwald, 93; Howard Hanby, 92.

Freshman 1, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, teacher—Second honor, Mary Jackson, 91.33; Lillian McEachern, 91; Jack Cranmer, 91.

Freshman 2, Mr. J. C. Oates, teacher—First honor, Alvah Blake, 98.1; Mary Buck, 98; Lucille Thomson, 95.9. Second honor, Annie Griffith, 93.6; Isla Taylor, 93.4; Marguerite Jackson, 92.3; Hattie Graflin, 92.1; James Monroe, 90.5.

Freshman 3, Miss Ethel Wood, teacher—First honor, Gladys Price, 98.6; Alberta Creasy, 95; Wilma Ek, 95. Second honor, Mary Cavanaugh, 94; Louise LaNier, 93.6; Dorothea Quelch, 93.3; Pearl Alderman, 92.5; Hugh Bowen, 91.6; Glenn Craig, 90.6; Vannie Craig, 90.5; Lucile Page, 90.3.

Freshman 4, Mr. T. P. Nash, teacher—First honor, Louise Seitter, 95.4. Second honor, Everitt McKeithan, 93.4; Hazel Smith, 92.6.

Freshman Prepartory 1, Miss Ethel Smith, teacher—First honor, Daisy Sidbury, 96.3; Aline Saunders, 95.6. Second honor, Harriet Bellamy, 93.8; Goldie Kaminsky, 93.5; Grace Bowen, 92; Gladys McEachern, 92.

Freshman Preparatory 2, Miss Kate Styron, teacher—First honor, Margaret Schulken, 98; Thelma Fillyaw, 97.3; Veritus Saunders, 98; Emma Bowden, 96; Lidie Penton, 95; Edison Humphrey, 95; Mark Noble, 95. Second honor, Elise Bissinger, 94; Catharine Damon, 94; Martha Adams, 93; Christine McDougall, 93; Marjorie Pollitt, 90; Alma Benton, 90.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co., to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

(Advertisement.)

Statement of Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 26th, 1912.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,169,098.28
Overdrafts	NONE
Stocks and Bonds	14,030.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Demand Loans	126,053.04
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	67,089.35
TOTAL	$1,424,270.67
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	79,027.98
Dividends Unpaid	33.00
Deposits	1,270,951.64
Cashier's Checks	758.05
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	8,500.00
TOTAL	$1,424,270.67

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
WALKER TAYLOR,
D. C. LOVE,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of December, 1912.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

ITEMS FROM DUNN.

Harnett's New Officers—Death of Mr. Allen—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 3.—The new county officers were sworn in at Lillington yesterday by the clerk. Sheriff I. W. Smith took the oath of office and gave his bond. Mr. Josie Williams was elected chairman of the new board of County Commissioners who held their first session yesterday; it is composed of new men with the exception of Mr. Benton Williams, of Angier.

Two negroes got in a row here yesterday over a woman, and one of them is not expected to live, having been seriously cut in the abdomen and breast. The negro, Jim Peterson, who did the cutting, is being held without bail to await the death or recovery of the man who got cut.

A surveying party, who by the way are not telling their business, were in town last night. They are working between here and Newton Grove. It has been thought for some time that the Durham & Southern was planning to put a road into Sampson county, but nothing definite is known yet.

Several ministers have stopped over in town on their way to and from conference at Fayetteville, among the number being Revs. G. T. Simmons, of Newton Grove; Frank Culbreth, of Duke; D. B. Parker, from Bladen; A. V. Royal, Pittsboro, and R. G. L. Edwards, of Graham. The people of Dunn are very much pleased that Rev. J. H. Shore was sent back to this field for the next year.

Mr. Howard Allen, who came here from Warren county several years ago, died last Sunday afternoon and was buried at Greenwood yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. Mr. Allen has been in Dunn for several years and has made a name for himself which will be long remembered by the best people of this community. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and formerly sheriff of Warren county.

New Presiding Elder.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The people of Fayetteville were glad to see that Rev. L. E. Thompson, retiring pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, was advanced by the Conference to be presiding elder of Wilmington district. Mr. Thompson has won high esteem during his term of labor here, and he departs with the best wishes of the community for the happiness, prosperity and usefulness of himself and his good family."

The Manager has to have a clear head to keep track of his hundred and one odd details. He and you and all persons who think must not let headache unfit you.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE

lets you think clearly—gets at the cause—heat, cold, nervousness or grippe.

Capudine is a liquid, pleasant to take; quickly effective. It isn't right to suffer from headache when you can really cure it.

25c and 50c at druggists—trial size, 10c.

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Smart, comfortable, stylish lasts that offer you the fullest satisfaction in comfort, the opportunity for you to make a really sensible gift to any member of the family is offered you here in our fine stock.

Rubber Boots Overshoes
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but a ride in one of our rigs is a whole lot better. Hire one for an afternoon and treat somebody's sister to a drive. You can have a buggy, runabout or any style of carriage you prefer. The cost will be little, the ride a delight. How about a rig just big enough for two, if they sit close?

City Livery Co.

C. W. MILLS, Mgr.

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All kinds of men smoke Duke's Mixture in all kinds of pipes—as well as in cigarettes—and they all tell the same story. They like the genuine, natural tobacco taste of

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Choice bright leaf aged to mellow mildness, carefully stemmed and then granulated—every grain pure, high-grade tobacco—that's what you get in the *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture sack. You get one *and a half* ounces of this pure, mild, delightful tobacco, unsurpassed in quality, for 5c—and with each sack you get a book of papers *free*.

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In every sack of *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture we now pack a coupon. You can exchange these coupons for a pipe or for many other valuable and useful articles. These presents cost not one penny. There is something for every member of the family—sleds, catcher's gloves, tennis rackets, cameras, toilet articles, suit cases, canes, umbrellas, and dozens of other things. Just send us your name and address on a postal and as a *special offer during* November and December, only we will *send you our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE of any charge.* Open up a sack of *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture today.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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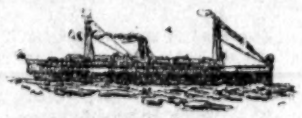

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Santiago," Fri., Nov. 15, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Nov. 22, 1912.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Nov. 16, 1912.
Steamship "Santiago," Sat., Nov. 23, 1912.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Nov. 11, 1912.
Steamship "Santiago," Mon., Nov. 18, 1912.

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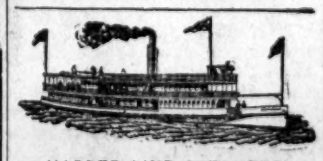

HARPER LINE STEAMERS.

Steamer will leave Wilmington daily (except Sunday) for Southport and Fort Caswell 9:30 A. M. Leaves Southport 2:30 P. M.
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SEABOARD
Air Line Railway
Schedule Effective July 7th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, call on or telephone

CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent.
'Phone: 1294.
F. A. FETTER, C. A., 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navassa at 8:30 A. M., arriving Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.
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N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and BestLine West and Northwest.
Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.
Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business, without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, December 5, 1912.

Our idea of "near beer" is that it is a far cry.

Knockers are generally knocking around doing nothing.

Don't ever take a sack to go after a mere matter of moonshine.

Men who are up to their necks in mire are not suitable objects to admire.

The man of the hour is the man who is on the minute when anything is to be done.

When a city gets to the point that it won't turn down a Carnegie library, it is getting its eyes open.

One reason why editors seem to want an office is that they can see the pie counter as well as anybody else.

Shopping early for Christmas has already been going on. It is somewhat startling to realize that Chirstmas is only three weeks away.

Most men who try to get along on their enterprise succeed. Most of those who depend on their wits also sooner or later succeed—in getting into jail.

Says the Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.): "Republicans will bury all differences." An appropriate spot to bury them is alongside the G. O. P., and all its dead ducks of privilege.

Wilmington—the city of so many opportunities that men with money should spend enough to buy a through ticket and come on here at once. Those who come can make more opportunities for others.

The esteemed Washington Post makes an early exhibit of its intention not to be the "administration organ" after the 4th of March. Says the Post: "After the Wilson administration has been a month old maybe the people won't feel so much like celebrating it." We move to substitute "special interests" for "people."

President Taft has been a busy man since the election, but somehow or other he finds out what Federal officials were guilty of "pernicious political activity" during the election. He has removed the two United States marshals in Texas. They were Bull Moosers and the charge is that they neglected their jobs to engage in politics. Two industrious Taft men have been appointed in their stead. Men who fought the President ought to have decency enough to resign without forcing the President to wield the axe.

Only 3,332,000 voters out of 14,500,000 voted the Republican ticket in the last election. This mere faction is composed of very clamorous fellows who predict panics and have fits during the nightmare of their hope that Bryan is going to snatch the Democratic party baldheaded or that the party is going to ham-string the Nebraskan. As a matter of fact, they don't care how it happens, if it will only make the Democratic party look like its pictures in the cartoons. We don't expect to see the party act like its picture looks.

"Let men keep woman on a pedestal," says an exchange. That is the idea of a mere male mortal. Men do not keep woman on a pedestal. She keeps herself there, and it is only as long as she stays there that man will stoop "to kiss the very ground she walks on." If the ground she walks upon is located in the rich berry and trucking region of eastern North Carolina, no man will care who sees him with his eyes on the ground. Woman is on a pedestal till she comes down of her own accord. It is for male mortals to get themselves a pedestal, climb on it and stay on it.

A MANUFACTURING PORT.

The best we can do for Wilmington is to emphasize its advantages for manufacturing. That cannot be done very well without studying the town till we know it well enough to speak of its advantages. Every man can study his town and each can make a specialty of some one subject, so that altogether we can speak from every viewpoint of our city's needs and progress. It is quite as important to be able to tell what the city is doing as it is to point out its needs. The fact is, when we know what Wilmington is doing and why Wilmington is doing it, we can better point out the things that Wilmington ought to be doing. In a general way, we say that Wilmington needs manufacturing industries. So it does, but what kind of industries does this city need most? For what line of manufacturing is Wilmington best adapted? One man cannot answer these questions, but a hundred or so can answer in the aggregate, as one man knows one thing and another one knows something else. None will know unless they give thought to the matter and make a study of their town.

In the first place, has Wilmington any special advantages for manufacturing? As a matter of fact, she has the one tremendous advantage that few cities possess—both the water and rail transportation that makes for ideal distribution. Distributing facilities are the first prerequisites for manufacturing, and Wilmington has those facilities in the broad Atlantic for world distribution, two railroad systems and six individual railways for local and continental distribution, and besides that she has 400 miles of inland navigation for distribution in seven counties of North Carolina. Steamers carry freights out of Wilmington into local territory as big as some of the States of the Union. Both steamers and sailing craft carry freights coastwise to other counties in this State and in South Carolina. The fact is, Wilmington's distributing facilites are practically limitless, for the ocean, navigable waterways and railroads combine to make her the ideal distributing point of the South Atlantic States. Match Wilmington, if you can, with any other city that can requisition the ocean, navigable waters into the interior, and well managed railroads running in all directions, in like proportion to the advantages possessed by the port of Wilmington. You can't do it. Wilmington is matchless.

That is not all. Wilmington is not only a matchless distributing point because of her facilities to do the business, but her geographical location makes her the premier. The territory into which she can distribute is immense in resources and opportunities. A glimpse at the geography shows that Wilmington is the natural distributing point for the largest portions of the two great States of North Carolina and South Carolina. Going almost directly west from Wilmington, her railroads cleave South Carolina in the centre and cover all the territory in the northern portion of that State. Railroads running out of Wilmington in all directions practically cover every portion of North Carolina. Thus we find Wimington the geographical, natural and actual distributing point for the best territory in the second and third cotton manufacturing States of all the Union. Practically three-fourths of the South's cotton milling industries are in those portions of the Carolinas into which we distribute in a straight shoot from Wilmington. The whole of Tennessee is Wilmington territory when we get ready to claim it. We have reached out as far as Alabama for pig iron for export to South America, and to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and the Carolinas for cotton to export to Europe. If that is our territory for one or two export commodities, why is it not for a hundred other export and import commodities? If that is our territory for commerce, why is it not Wilmington's territory for distribution of manufactures and merchandise in bulk?

However, for manufacturing, Wilmington's mild Winter climate is a great economical asset for comfort, for the saving of fuel, for obviation of shut downs on account of extreme cold, and for open navigation during the coldest Winters ever known in this hospitable region. Let us emphasize the fact that we have water and rail transportation for both raw materials and finished products, and the richest agricultural and industrial portion of the South for distribution. We can take a map and show the goods. That is what we know about Wilmington's special advantages and peculiar adaptabilities for manufacturing, and commerce as well.

The question of power is secondary to that of distribution, for the experts differ as to the economy of coal derived power and electrical power by transmission. Wilmington is in a position to get her coal supply by both water and rail, for in three directions railroads extend into the vast coal fields of the Apalachians. As for labor, that is a question which the coming of industries will settle for themselves. After unemployed people here are given employment, others will come. It is not labor that attracts industries. It is industries that get the people. Industries at a distance have drawn on Wilmington for people who should have been kept here by employment. We will get the people if we get the industries. That is how industrial centres attract population. It is hardly necessary to say that population is not made to order. It shifts to the centres that are always busy and growing vecause they are busy.

Well, but how about the industries that will be most suitable for Wilmington? We should say, about every industry that is known, because raw materials can be drawn from Europe and South America by water, and by rail from all over the country. However, there are some unutilized raw materials right at our doors, and we will repeat what we have often said before:

The most ideal place to manufacture is one in a region where the raw materials are produced. We are shipping raw materials away from Wilmington. Here is where they ought to be turned into finished products. We can make Wilmington a manufacturing port. It is our move.

CAROLINA'S EDUCATIONAL DAY

Tomorrow will be celebrated in the public schools of North Carolina as "Aycock Day." It will be an occasion for paying tribute to the late Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's great "educational Governor." While we pay tribute to his memory, we yet emphasize the cause of education in North Carolina. We will honor his memory and at the same time give new impetus to public education throughout North Carolina.

Tomorrow the public school children of North Carolina will be given a biographical account of Governor Aycock and they will be told of the great work which he inaugurated anew in this State. Besides being the "educational Governor," he was also the children's Governor, for it was the children of North Carolina who were upon his mind and heart when he sought to promote public education. His administration of four years, from 1899 to 1903, was devoted chiefly to magnifying the importance of education, promoting the efficiency of our schools and enlarging the opportunities of the children for attending school. It was a great work which he undertook. It was constructive and it bore wholesome fruit. If for no other reason, but there are many others, we should hold dear the memory of Aycock and laud him for the stand he took for a more enlightened North Carolina.

The celebration of "Aycock Day" is opportune, and it was a happy thought in the teacher or teachers who originated the idea and formulated the plans. They are making his work live after him, and the celebration will serve to re-emphasize the school cause in North Carolina. We honor his memory and gain a new impulse from the constructive precept that he bequeathed to us.

Then, too, it is necessary for us to become inspired with a new spirit in behalf of public education. It is the chief cause in North Carolina today, and it will be till every child in North Carolina will have a convenient and comfortable school to attend, and a longer term for the work of waging the battle against illiteracy and ignorance. The celebration comes at a time to remind us of a duty which we owe to the children of North Carolina, and no sun should set that this great cause is not advanced to the point that it will do full credit to the State.

While North Carolina has taken on a new educational spirit, and fine progress has been made in the public school system, we have not yet reached the boasting state. We shall not do so until we take North Carolina from next to the bottom of States, and place her among the foremost in public education. Let us not be content to have North Carolina 47th among the 48 States as to the average number of days our public schools are open. New Mexico, in the supposed wild and wooly West, is all that keeps North Carolina from occupying bottom place. Rhode Island takes first place with 190.2 days of public school term and New Mexico comes last with 90.1 days. North Carolina has 93.3 days of school, just a little more than three days the advantage of the Greaser State. South Carolina is just one ahead of us with 94.5 days to save her face.

This shall not be so. The Legislature must see that it shall be impossible. Let Aycock Day inspire the whole State with the determination to raise North Carolina's educational rank.

WILMINGTON'S HOUSING PROBLEM

While Wilmington is making so much progress that we are put to our stumps to provide modern homes for all our newcomers, we are glad of the kind notice and helpful suggestions of our State contemporaries. The Charlotte Chronicle recently suggested building and loan associations as one means of securing more homes, and doubtless the Charlotte editor was surprised when Mr. W. M. Cumming came back with the statement that Wilmington has 13 building and loan associations, even more than any other North Carolina city. Now the Chronicle comes forward with this suggestion:

"Following The Chronicle's suggestion that the building and loan idea be emphasized more in Wilmington as a remedy for the scarcity of houses, a Wilmington real estate dealer declares that there are 13 such associations there. That's probably the trouble. No one of them is large enough to advertise and impress the building and loan idea upon the people. No doubt many homes have been built at Wilmington through the building and loan associations and yet we do not remember ever having seen a building and loan advertisement in a Wilmington newspaper. It would be a difficult task to pick up any Charlotte newspaper of any date and not find one or more advertisements telling of the advantages of some one of the four local associations. If one Wilmington association would adopt the Pennsylvania and Ohio ideas and advertise it would soon be doing more business than all the rest of the dozen put together."

Every good suggestion helps, and we are sure the Wilmington building and loan people will find in what the Chronicle says something worthy of their attention. They can sit up and take notice, get "more lively" and add new features that will help to meet the situation in this growing city.

We are able now to state positively that the press is not in control of the Interests. Proof: Editors want to serve the National Democratic administration, which is opposed to Privilege. Conclusion: If the Interests own the papers they would pay editors such good salaries that no editor would think of quitting a sure thing to buck the line-up at the pie counter of the opposition. Nonsense: The idea that the Interests control the press. If they do, they have every reason to be alarmed at the great activity and marvelous energy manifested by editors all over the country to desert to the enemy. Fact: For every editor who sees an office first, a thousand other fellows immediately see it double.

The Supreme Court decision in the Southern Pacific Railroad case, holding that the Union Pacific cannot secure control of a competing line, is pronounced by Attorney General Wickersham to be "one of the most far-reaching opinions ever rendered by the court." It probably won't be so far-reaching that it will bring about competition in transcontinental traffic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those who fear for the future of the Democratic party had better take their eyes off of Mr. Bryan and fasten them upon the United States Senate.—Durham Herald.

"Southern office-seekers are not numerous," announces the Macon Telegraph, truthfully enough. There is only a mere cluster of a million or two wending toward the pork bar'l, but it is awful to contemplate what would happen should any considerable number of Southerners enter the scramble.—Columbia State.

Those gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for the cabinet from this State are "jumping from under" in favor of Mr. Josephus Daniels and they are to be commended, whether they have any chance of landing or not. If any man from North Carolina is entitled to a cabinet position it is Mr. Daniels and no one denies his ability.—Greensboro Record.

North Carolina will get enough money for holly to buy toys for the children. Mr. M. M. Capps tells the Newbern Journal that hundreds of car loads of holly are being cut in the woods of Onslow county and shipped to Northern cities. Think of the joy it will give in the confined homes of the crowded cities—it will give them a Tar Heel breath of Christmas.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, whose friends seem to have picked out a cabinet position for him, has stepped aside in favor of Josephus Daniels. It is now up to Congressman Godwin or some other pilot, to get a word from General Carr, and remove all embarrassment from the way of Mr. Daniels. The crowding in front of him could never have been considered a graceful act, anyway.—Charlotte Observer.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Church News of Interest—Successful Play—Teachers to Meet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., December 4.—The Whiteville Methodist church, which has heretofore been a part of the Whiteville circuit, was made a station at the last session of the North Carolina Conference. The former pastor of the Whiteville circuit, Rev. J. P. Pate, becomes pastor of the Whiteville church. The other churches of the circuit have been made into a new circuit which will be known as the Hallsboro circuit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbus County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday. An interesting and attractive programme has been prepared, and a large attendance is expected. The ladies of the Betterment Association of Whiteville will serve lunch for the visiting teachers.

The play, "The Kentucky Belle," given in the school auditorium Thursday night by local talent proved to be such a success that it has been decided to give this play at Chadbourn in the school auditorium Saturday night.

Rev. J. H. Poteet, pastor of the Baptist church, is in Goldsboro attending the State Baptist Convention. He reports an increase of over 50 members during the past year which is an increase of 25 per cent of the membership at the beginning of the present year. A small debt which the church owed has also been paid in full as well as all assessments.

Whiteville is this week having a show every night in the auditorium. It is being given by the Fourneica Company which comes highly recommended from the other towns in which it has exhibited.

ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED.

Work of Recorder's Court for Past Year Shown by Clerk.

The annual report of the Recorder's court for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1912, has been completed by Mr. Fred T. Skipper, the clerk, and the same will receive consideration of the Board of County Commissioners in adjourned session this afternoon. The report shows that there were 2,650 cases in the Recorder's court during the fiscal year, being disposed of as follows; Guilty, 1,675; not guilty, 292; judgments suspended, 34; nol pros with leave, 336; appealed to Superior Court, 70; cases to Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction, 42; mistrial 1. There were 363 defendants sent to the county roads, their sentences aggregating 83 years and 11 months, and to the county farm there were sent 149 defendants, their sentences aggregating 25 years and three months.

Fines, costs and jail fees collected as follows: Costs, $4,450.47; fines and forfeitures, $5,892.25; jail fees, $1,004.35; a total of $11,347.07.

—Mr. T. W. Wood will leave this evening for Richmond, Va., where he will spend a few days on business. From there he will go to Charlottesville, Va., to visit relatives.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(Advertisement.)

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the Close of Business November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,326,292.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	3,144,980.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

H. C. McQUEEN . . . President
J. V. GRAINGER . . Vice-President
J. W. YATES. . . . Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER . . . . Cashier

World's Baseball Series.
Edith Story, in
The Barrier That Was Burned.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.
Mort H. Singer Presents
GEORGE DAMEREL
(Late of Merry Widow) in the
HEART BREAKERS
A Real Musical Comedy.
Seats for both performances on sale Friday at Plummer's.
Matinee curtain at 3:30 P. M.
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Civil Service Examination

Applicants for positions in the Police and Fire Department are notified that a meeting of the Civil Service Commission will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock Friday night, December 6th. Applicants are requested to be present for examination.

J. H. BORNEMANN, Chairman.
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No COME-BACK When S.S.S. Cures

There is no "come back" when S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison because this great blood remedy so thoroughly cleanses the circulation that not a particle of the old virus is left. After the blood has been purified by S. S. S., this vital fluid is as free from infection as it was before the disease was contracted. One reason why S. S. S. is so successful in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison is that this medicine strengthens and builds up the stomach and digestive members while it is purifying the blood. Thus all the systemic strength is left to assist in the elimination of the virus. S. S. S. is the one certain cure for this powerful blood disorder. This claim is not based upon the treatment of a few cases here and there, but its success extends over a period of more than forty years. During this time thousands upon thousands have found a cure by the use of this great remedy and all were willing to testify that there was no "come-back" after S. S. S. had driven the virus out. S. S. S. does not contain a particle of harmful mineral; it can be used with perfect safety by any one. Home Treatment Book and any medical advice free to all.

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"Terfelt" Slippers in all colors, $1.25 to $2.00.

Boudoir Slippers, Red, Black, Pink and Blue, $1.00 and $1.25.

And, in conclusion, what is more appreciated than a pair of nice Shoes, WELL FITTED.

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"THE SHOE STORE AHEAD."

STATEMENT CONDITION

Home Savings Bank

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 26TH, 1912.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$104,080.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,803.54	Profits	3,409.64
Real Estate	12,000.00	Deposits	170,608.78
Cash	16,032.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

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J. W. LITTLE . . . Vice-President
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LAST DAY OF BIG SOROSIS FAIR

Large Hall in Woolvin Building Presented Animated Scene Again Last Night—Throngs Are Expected Today.

Excelling in the beauty of the decorations, the number and attractiveness of the booths and the many articles on sale any former event of the kind undertaken by this or any other local organization, the Sorosis Club House Fair, in the spacious hall of the Woolvin Building, on Princess street, which comes to a close tonight, bids fair to be one of the most successful affairs ever given by the club, barring none. The hall presented an animated scene again last night, being thronged with men, women and children and large purchases were made at each of the several booths.

The closing day promises to be the most successful of the fair, though the crowds on the two preceding days were gratifyingly large and the sales exceeded the expectations of the ladies in charge. The ladies are very appreciative of the liberal patronage given and extend a most cordial invitation to all their friends to visit the fair again today, either afternoon or evening, or both. No admission will be charged today, this having been decided by the ladies last night. Everybody will be admitted free and the ladies promise some splendid bargains at all the booths. On the opening day and yesterday a small admission fee was charged in order to help defray the expenses of the affair and as the patronage was so liberal the club has been enabled to invite all free of charge on the closing day. While the small admission probably did not keep anybody away, yet it is believed that the attendance today will most likely equal that of the two preceding days combined.

The hall has been transformed by the deft hands of the ladies and presents a scene of unequalled beauty. Mrs. E. H. Munson had general charge of the decorations. The place was thronged yesterday and Tuesday by persons seeking suitable Christmas gifts or other values or merely on pleasure bent. All had an enjoyable time. They will most probably return today and bring with them their friends. It is expected that practically everything in each booth will be sold out by the hour of closing this evening. The stock in several of the booths have already been replenished and other articles will be placed today.

A feature again today will be the business men's and business women's lunch, which will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock. Lunch will also be served from 4 to 10 o'clock. This proved a very popular feature on the preceding days and it is expected that the patronage will be large again today.

The Civic Department booth, located in the center of the hall, continues to be the center of attraction and many words of praise have been heard for those in charge of the display. The booth is one of the prettiest ever seen at a similar event anywhere and there is a large and varied display of potted plants, flowers, trees, etc. The booth is in charge of Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. L. B. Sasser and Miss Katie Grainger.

The Music and Art departments booth, located on the north side of the building, directly in front of the Civic Department booth, has attracted large crowds and the display of busts and pictures of musicians, musical magazines, sheet music, Copley prints, etc., has won most favorable comment from all. A large number of subscriptions have been taken for musical magazines and there has been a large sale of sheet music and various other things on display there. A contest was conducted last night in which sheet music was given as the prizes. This booth is in charge of Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. G. Grady, Mrs. W. A. French, Miss Ruth Shaw, and they have been highly complimented upon the success of their efforts in getting together such a fine collection in both the music and art departments.

Another beautiful as well as popular place is the Japanese pergola, which is in charge of Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, assisted by several young ladies. A very pretty kimona was given away at the pergola last night. The Literature Department booth is located near the pergola and it is one of the exquisitely decorated booths in the building. It has been a very popular place on the two preceding days, both afternoon and evening. It was announced last night that another shipment will be received this morning of the attractive Christmas cards and booklets. The first supply gave out the first day and another order was sent by telegraph to Richmond. In the contest at the Literature booth last night Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, won the prize, a book, "Foot of the Rainbow". This booth is presided over by Mrs. J. P. Whyte, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Saunders. The doll booth has elicited about as much interest as any of the other booths even among the grown-ups, while the children have made it headquarters. There is a large and varied assortment of beautiful dolls on display. Miss Della Cline, Mrs. Horace Springer, Mrs. J. O. Carr and Mrs. Fred Pearsall are in charge here. The candy booth is next in interest to the young people and is in charge of Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. W. L. Beery and Mrs. E. K. Bryan. The fancy work booth contains a large display of fancy articles and these have sold very readily. Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman and Miss Margaret Gibson are in charge of this booth. In the Home Science Department booth a specialty is made of the fireless cooker demonstration. The ladies in charge of the booth take orders for the cooker. In charge of the booth are Mrs. M. H. Shepard, Mrs. Robt. Ruark, and Mrs. John Thames. One of the most important booths is that of the health committee and is in charge of Mrs. J. M. Sol[illegible]s. Andrew J. Howell and they [illegible] assisted last night by Miss Bes[illegible]ce and Miss Ethel Solomon. A [illegible] in this department is the con[illegible]r the First Aid to the Injured [illegible] which goes to the school receiving the highest number of votes. The vote at 6 o'clock last night stood as follows: Union school 130; Bear Memorial 92; Hemenway 25. Much interest has been shown in this department, which is mostly of an educational nature. There is on display nearly everything in the way of improved sanitary articles and the uses to which each are put are fully explained by those in charge. A large number of the articles have been sold.

A feature this evening will be an auction sale of articles that are left over at the close of the fair.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Proceedings of Yesterday's Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners—Proceedings.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1912.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of the minutes of meeting of November 6th was dispensed with, as they had been published in the newspapers and read by the Commissioners.

Correspondence was read which had passed between the Board and the Inspector of the 6th Lighthouse District at Charleston, in reference to the desired change in location of several of the buoys on the river, and the Clerk was directed to write to the Inspector that, inasmuch as there was some difference of opinion between the river pilots and his office, as to the advisability of certain changes, the Board would prefer that the matter be held in abeyance until the Inspector makes his next visit to the Cape Fear river, when a committee of pilots can discuss the subject with him on the spot.

The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from Hon. A. H. Tittmann, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, stating that the several obstructions to navigation along the coast, between Wrightsville Beach and Cape Fear Bar, about which the Board has complained, will be attended to as soon as an available boat can be secured to undertake the work, and that it is hoped to send a party to that locality within a month or two.

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Philadelphia, enclosing an interesting annual report of their work, and asking that the Board send to them reports of such local work as might be of general interest, to the end that they might increase their library of reference material. The Clerk was instructed to send to them, from time to time, copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Board, for their information.

Monthly soundings report was read and approved, also quarterly report of Harbor Master.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY,
Clerk.

VERDICT FOR $5,000.

Jury Decides Case of R. H. Everitt—Other Cases.

After deliberating for about two ours, the Superior Court, jury which had in hearing the case of R. H. Everitt, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for $20,000 alleged damages for the loss of an arm on the local yards of the company about three years ago, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000 with interest from the date of the accident.

The case of Frank Herbst against the Tidewater Power Company will probably be taken up today. The plaintiff is suing the defendant company for heavy damages for putting him off a suburban car on Wrightsville Beach, because he did not have a ticket and would not pay the fare across the trestle. He claims that he offered to purchase tickets as soon as he got across the trestle where there was a ticket seller and give the conductor one of these, as he alleges he and others had been doing when there was no one at Lumina from whom tickets could be procured before boarding the cars.

The case of Mary E. Irving, et al., against Pembroke Jones, et al., was continued for the plaintiff on account of sickness in the family of the plaintiff's counsel, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and the case of Joseph Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Co., was continued for the same reason.

In the case of I. S. Davis against Heide & Co., Walter Smallbones, agent, an action for $170 as pilotage, Judge Carter overruled the demurrer to the answer to the complaint and the case will go up to the Supreme Court. B. G. Empie, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and George Rountree, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The case of F. J. Brower against the Atlantic Coast Line was continued and set for Wednesday of the first week of the special term in January. In the case of Wm. Bailey against Dr. Chas. T. Harper, death of the plaintiff was suggested. The case of the Phil. G. Kelly Co., against N. E. Gallagher was continued and that of Henrietta Harrell, admx., against W. A. Harrell, et al., was dismissed. C. V. Reaves, a white man, was granted a divorce from his wife, Rosa Lena Reaves. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

North Carolina Day

North Carolina Day will be observed in the public schools of the county tomorrow in common with the public schools throughout the State. Appropriate exercises will be held in all the schools, in accordance with a programme sent out from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The day will be observed as Aycock Memorial Day and the school children will be asked to contribute on this day to the "Aycock Memorial Fund." The exercises at Winter Park Gardens public school will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be featured by an address by W. P. Stacy, Esq., of the local bar.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION URGED

Wholesale and Retail Merchants In Joint Session Hear Mr. Norman H. Johnson—Wilmington Commercially

With co-operation as the keynote and an emphasis of Wilmington's opportunities along commercial lines, Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of The Merchants Journal and Commerce and well-known organizer and friend of the merchant, was heard to good advantage along with a number of the city's best business men at an enthusiastic joint meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association and Wilmington Association of Credit Men in the Masonic Temple banquet hall last night.

It was a representative gathering of Wilmington's best business men along all lines of endeavor; it demonstrated a new spirit of co-operation in all that the word implies and was thoroughly persuasive as to the needs of the present commercial era. The speaking was preceded by an appetizing supper, thoroughly enjoyed and well served.

Mr. Marcus Jacobi, president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, acted in the capacity of toastmaster in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. E. H. Munson, local merchant and second vice president of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, introduced the speaker as a Virginian by adoption, but coming into his own by choice in North Carolina and characterized Mr. Johnson as an exceptionally able worker in behalf of the merchants, who would leave ideas and food for thought that would be to the profit of the local men for many days to come.

Mr. Johnson thoroughly discussed the situation of trade and commerce among the merchants of this State, advocating such reforms as the needed for better results to all and touched on several widely discussed legislative topics.

He paid tribute to the Wilmington association as the first in the South to secure a charter and told how he had been in close touch with the organization and its progressiveness. He explained how the people looked upon the proposed merchants' associations at the outset of the movement as a trust, but with its development they looked upon it now as "who to trust rather than to form a trust." He strongly condemned the lax methods of legislation in this State, denouncing ring politicians and their corrupt methods, declaring that they are responsible for the unequal opportunities of North Carolina as compared with other States. He asserted in a convincing manner that the legislators did not have the interests of their State and the business men at heart, but were working largely along sentimental lines for favoriteism among their constituents, due largely to the fact that they were not composed of that class of business men, who desired to grasp and acquaint themselves with the State's needs. With such exciting conditions he emphasized the need of business men studying legislation and through earnest co-operation bringing to bear the desired results.

Mr. Johnson then took up his "old hobby" the freight rate problem. Probably he has acquainted more merchants with the discrimination against North Carolina in this particular than any other one man. In this connection he took occasion to criticise the North Carolina Corporation Commission asserting that they were men who did not recognize the conditions and were chosen to their places through political motives and as he sarcastically declared, because of their militant service to the party they were deserving, not that they were proficient men in their places. He stated that Col. Andrews said he had never made a statement about freight rates that was not the truth and the whole truth.

The parcels post then came in for its turn of forceful slaughter at the hands of Mr. Johnson. This widely discussed legislative move which has had the attention of Congress for some time, and which embraces a wide scope in commercialism was flatly declared to be an encroachment upon the rights of the people at large and an absolute absurdity from every point of view by the speaker. He explained accurately how it would concentrate capital and how it would be to the detriment of the smaller manufacturer and merchant in all parts of the country. He explained that manufactured articles which could be made more economically in certain sections of the country could be sold from that point by the mail service for less than the manufacturer at home could make the same article. In many ways he told of the ill effects such a measure would bring about. He emphasized clearly how the big business concerns of the country would monopolize the trade in almost every line of business under the parcels post and how it would retard the advancement of the South.

Mr. Johnson then touched on the true commercial spirit with particular reference to Wilmington; how a commercial organization should be a body of men for mutual co-operation and study. He explained how individuality could assert itself in this particular, declaring that the constructive principel was to seek out a purpose and work toward that end. He was against making so much noise with small accomplishments and then told of Wilmington's great port advantages and how it was up to the people of Wilmington to come into their own and make this the largest distributing point on the coast. He brought out the need of concentration and took occasion to speak of Wilmington's wonderful natural resources and what the Panama canal ought to do for this city and section. He praised the wholesale merchants of Wilmington and declared that they had a fine reputation throughout the South.

Mr. Johnson's able address was followed by short speeches from the business men. Mr. C. C. Rice told of the progress of the local credit association and how the merchants had been brought to a better understanding of their real duty to each other. Mr. A. M. Hall declared that the spirit of co-operation was never better manifested that in the gathering last

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SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Report From Different Departments For November Feature of Weekly Meeting Yesterday Morning—Ordinance

The feature of yesterday's regular weekly session of the City Council, if the brief meeting can be said to have had a feature, was the reports from the various departments for the month of November. A supplementary report was received from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, calling attention to the fact that action had not been taken by Council on a number of recommendations made by him some time ago looking to the improvement of the health and sanitary conditions of the city.

One of the matters referred to by Dr. Nesbitt was an ordinance providing for compulsory connection with the municipal sewerage system so that the surface closet may be discarded as rapidly as possible. It was stated by a member of Council that among the new ordinances prepared by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau is one providing for compulsory connection with the sewerage system. Following the meeting of Council a conference was held to continue the reading of ordinances prepared for the Water and Sewerage Department and it is presumed that among them was one relative to connecting with the sewerage system.

Considerable time was wasted in a discussion of the form and provisions of the contract with the Meier Marble & Granite Works for doing certain concrete and tiling work at the Front street market house. The contract was let to the firm some weeks ago and the work is already underway, but the formal agreement has never been signed. The agreement was before the body yesterday for adoption so that the contractor could receive the first payment on the work, $350. Council finally decided that the first payment may be made as soon as the bond and contract is approved by the city attorney, the architect having already approved the payment of the amount.

The report of the health department showed 53 births in November, 20 whites and 33 colored: 56 deaths, 19 whites and 37 colored. The temporary death rate per 1,000 for 1912 is given as follows: White, 16.27; colored, 32.45; total, 23.75.

Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, reported in November 38 visits to indigent poor; 23 office consultations with indigent poor; 29 permits to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and three cases of typhoid fever were reported in the city. Eleven rooms were fumigated for diphtheria and nine for scarlet fever and four houses were fumigated for tuberculosis.

Mr. John R. Mothers, plumbing inspector, reported 16 permits for plumbing; 73 for fittings; 23 inspections, and found and condemned three defective plumbings. Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported 12,149 inspections during the month and 4,201 surface closets ordered cleaned.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, reported 37 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary condition and health of cattle and attendants were found to be good. He made 1,895 post examinations of fresh slaughtered meats, as follows: 233 cattle; 1,583 hogs and 79 sheep with six hogs and one cattle condemned.

Chief Chas Schnibben, of the fire department, reported 16 alarms in November, causes being as follows: Sparks from chimney, 6; accident, 4; defective flue and fire place, 2; false alarm, 2; electric motor, 1; heat from gas stove, 1. The total fire loss for the month will not exceed $700, he reported.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler reported 187 arrests during November, 47 whites and 134 colored. There has been a notable decrease in the number of drunks in the past few months. In November there were only 28 arrests for drunkenness, 12 of these being white and 16 colored. There were 41 for disorderly conduct, 10 whites and 31 colored.

The matter of an agreement between the city and the Atlantic Coast Line for the siding at the waterworks plant was referred to the legal department. There is in existence, it is said, an agreement between the old Water and Sewerage Commission and the railroad company relative to the siding, but it has been deemed necessary by the railroad that the same be adopted by the Council.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith offered the following ordinance for Councilman P. Q. Moore, who is out of the city for a few days:

"Whereas, the Council is satisfied that diseases are propagated by flies and other insects in this climate, and that buildings in which live stock are kept or stabled are breeding places for flies and insects, therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Section 1. That no building shall be erected or kept for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a livery, feed, sale or exchange stable for any kind of live stock within the city limits of the City of Wilmington without the approval of the Council of said City first had, after full plans and specifications submitted and approved by them.

"Section 2. Any person violating this act shall be fined $50 for each day that such building is so used after notice in writing by the Mayor.

"Section 3. That if such building is continued in use for that purpose for more than two weeks after said notice, then it shall be deemed to be a nuisance and upon order of the Mayor of said City of Wilmington the same shall be destroyed."

The ordinance was referred to the legal department. Some features of the measure may be embodied in an ordinance to be introduced later.

Dr. Nesbitt's supplementary report as read to Council yesterday follows:

"Dec. 1st, 1912.

"Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:—In addition to the attached reports I desire to call your attention to several matters which have been embodied in previous reports and which have to this date not ben acted on by your body.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the property of the Wilmington Sewerage Company passed into the hands of the city of Wilmington during the first week in October, there has been no enactment compelling persons living within the sewered area of the city to connect with the public sewer. The city is not only deprived of the revenue which would accrue from these connections, but the lack of these connections makes necessary the existence of a number of privies which should be abolished for the protection of the public health.

"This office is seriously crippled because of the fact that we have no effective plumbing ordinance in operation. There are a great many unlawful and unsanitary plumbing installations within the city. Citizens are not only living under dangerous sanitary conditions in consequence, but many of them are compelled by their landlords to pay house rental which includes sanitary plumbing for houses in which there is not sanitary plumbing. This is a double hardship upon the citizens of this city. The plumbing ordinance has been ready for passage for several weeks and I most respectfully urge that this matter receive your immediate attention.

"In a previous report I recommended that a change be made in the manner of scavenger collections. I call the attention of your body to the fact that there is a considerable loss under the present system, and advised that a tax of $4 a pear be charged as license for every privy in this city not connected with the sewer, and that this tax be made a claim against the property upon which privies exist. I beg to call your attention to the fact that this unnecessary loss to tne city is continuing daily and that the resulting deficit in the scavenger department is daily increasing. We hope to reduce this deficit as soon as it is possible to begin the daylight scavenging. This cannot be begun until we can secure from the manufacturers a supply of the stopped lids for use in the sanitary can. I beg also to call your attention to the fact that the sanitary closet ordinance prepared for the code has been ready for your consideration for two months and that until we can secure this permanent law it will be impossible to carry any further the installation of the sanitary privy.

"I desire to call your attention once more to the complaints which we receive daily with reference to the dumping of carrion and slops in the county, and the complaints from the citizens living in the outskirts of the city because of the trash dumps in this section. Relief from these nuisances is demanded by every person concerned and very justly so. I would most earnestly recommend that this relief be furnished as spedily as possible in order that the city may be cleaned thoroughly before the beginning of the next Summer.

"Inasmuch as the matters presented for your consideration in the foregoing recommendations are of vital importance to the safety of the life and health of the citizens of Wilmington, I most earnestly beg your immediate consideration.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

—The Y. M. C. A. building committee has been informed by the contractors that ground for the new building to be erected on Market street will be broken either Friday or Saturday of this week. The Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., has the contract to erect the building.

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New Treasurer Receives Funds.

Mr. H. McL. Green, the retiring county treasurer, yesterday turned over to Mr. John A. Orrell, the new treasurer, the funds of the county as follows: General county fund $10,589.82; special county fund $75.50; New Hanover county road fund $7,817.07; New Hanover county road sinking fund $12,890.53; James Walker Memorial Hospital $502.83; township road fund $1,238.17; a total of $33,113.92.

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SOCIETY

There will be an important meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president.

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Miss C. K. Meyers, at The Carolina, entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt.

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Mrs. W. A. Wright left last night for Asheville to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, were guests in the city, at the Selwyn yesterday."

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Misses Elizabeth Hergenrother and Belle Grand have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Belmont, Charlotte and Greensboro.

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Mrs. Stella Thompson, of Parkersburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Eliza Metts at the home of her father, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, No. 414 North Second street.

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Miss Lucianna Poisson, who has been visiting Miss Lila Justice, in Greensboro, has gone to Winston-Salem, where she will visit Miss Lucretia Wilson.

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The Elite Dancing School will give an interesting leap year dance in its hall on North Front street tonight. All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Madge Brand expects to leave today for Columbia, S. C., where she will attend a cotillon to be given Friday evening by the Junior class of the South Carolina University.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Wrightsboro Baptist church will give an oyster supper Friday night at Wrightsboro public school house. All friends are most cordially invited.

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Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. B. L. Shaw returned last night from Wilmington, N. C., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Sprinkle, for several days."

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Mr. R. P. Eakins and bride, formerly Miss Ella N. Brady, have returned to the city from their bridal tour to points of interest in the North and are at home to their friends at 808 Market street.

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Sanford, N. C., Dec. 4.—On Tuesday afternoon, at her beautiful home on Hawkins avenue, Mrs. W. A. Crabtree most charmingly entertained the Sanford Literary Club. "Slavery," was the subject for the afternoon and interesting papers were read by Mesdames F. W. McCracken, W. S. Weatherspoon and C. C. Check. After a spirited discussion of the different papers, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Check, Miss Ray and Miss Furgeson, served a delightful salad course.

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The sale of St. John's Parish Guild yesterday afternoon was quite a success. Owing to the fact that there are still so many beautiful things for sale, it was decided to have these on display this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock at the Parish House on Red Cross street, for the benefit of those people who found it impossible to attend the sale yesterday. Among the things left are sofa pillows, shirt waists, carriage robes for babies, fancy aprons and bags.

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MIXED FOURSOME TOURNEY WAS PLAYED YESTERDAY

In the mixed foursome tournament at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. B. Skelding and Thomas W. Strange won the handsome copper cup offered by the club as first prize. Their score was 50 strokes for the nine holes, which is considered unusually good. The four couples, who pressed them closest in this contest handed in cards as follows: Mrs. and Mr. Charles S. Grainger, 58. Miss Katie Grainger and Mr. J. Wallace Carmichael, 59. Miss Smallbones and Dr. J. W. Stanly, 59. Miss Murchison and Mr. Raymond Hunt, 66.

The next regular club tournament, New Year's day, will be a men's handicap unless the touranment committee should in the meantime decide to change the nature of the event on that date.

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MISS LOTTIE C. SCOTT BRIDE OF MR. W. M. BRINSON

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, No. 407 South Second street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was celebrated a marriage of much interest to many friends in this city when Miss Lottie C. Scott and Mr. Walter Marvin Brinson plighted their troth. The home was attractively decorated with Southern smilax and the impressive ceremony, performed by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, to the strains of the Wedding March skilfully rendered by Mrs. W. T. Mercer. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attended as dame of honor by Mrs. B. Frank Brittain, Jr., and Mr. Brittain was best man. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and the dame of honor carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinson left on the afternoon southbound Atlantic Coast Line train for Cuba, where they will spend their honeymoon and upon their return will be at home at No. 407 South Second street. Mr. Brinson is employed in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line and is a very popular young man, while his bride is a charming and popular young lady.

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EXHIBITION OF PICTURES AT ISAAC BEAR MEMORIAL

The display of copies of famous paintings and works of art at the Bear Memorial School is receiving a liberal patronage and much interest is being shown by the public, generally, as well as by the school children. Already 11 pictures have been presented to the school and in addition to this a donation to the library of 17 volumes of books, suitable to the school library. If there are others in the city who desire to donate a picture, a selection can be made better by examining those placed on exhibition as the quality, size, process, tone, price and all can be gotten from the catalogue. The idea of systematizing the work of decoration will be carried out. The general classification decided upon is as follows: Bird and animal life, Indian life, customs, etc., historical subjects, wonders of nature, boats, ships and marine views, children and child life, architecture, including the homes of people in different countries of the world. It is interesting to notice that the school children have their decided opinions as to what they like in the way of art and why they like it. In selecting the pictures for different rooms, consideration will be had for the prefernces of the children.

Any one in the city desiring to gain further information or who feels inclined to aid in this work of school room decoration is invited to communicate with Miss Julia Hill, principal of the school, who may do so by telephoning her at the building, the 'phone number being 1157-W.

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MISS ETHEL HOPKINS AND MR. D. N. CHADWICK, JR., WED.

In the presence of only a few relatives and friends, Mr. David N. Chadwick, Jr., a well known and promint young business man, and Miss Ethel Hopkins, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, corner Second and Church streets, at 6 o'clock last evening, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performing the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of gray with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Walter P. Fletcher acted as best man and Miss Marie Hopkins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick drove to the union station, whence they departed on the evening train for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. Upon their return to Wilmington in about two weeks they will be at home to their friends in the Cape Fear Apartments.

Mr. Chadwick is one of Wilmington's most energetic young business men. He is an officer of the Fidelity Development & Investment Company, and is connected with a number of other local business enterprises. His bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and is greatly admired in a large circle of friends.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB

At Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets last evening was given one of the most elaborate receptions in the history of that organization. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O. Banck, who were recently married in this city, and was given by the bride's father, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen. One hundred and fifty covers were laid and the menu was under the supervision of Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Sr. The tables filled the entire spacious hall and were formed in an almost perfect "B." The decorations were in keeping with the pleasant occasion. The halls, stairway, walls and every accessible spot were furnished with a touch of green foliage or flowers.

The guests were received by the bridal party and relatives of the bride. One of the unique features was a very pretty "Bride's Book" gracefully passed among the guests by Miss Lucile Polvogt, in which every guest was requested to register upon entering the vestibule of the club rooms.

Mr. J. Theo. Runge was the toastmaster of the happy occasion and he performed the duties assigned him with dignity and ease. The invocation was asked by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, following which toasts were responded to as follows: "To the Bride and Groom," Mr. C. W. Polvogt; "Young Ladies," Mr. Will Cronenberg; "Young Men," Mr. Ferdinand Duls; "A Professional Banker and His Help Mate," Mr. W. B. Cooper; and remarks were made by Mr. M. G. Tiencken and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, father of the bride. All of the talks were fine and were heard with much interest by those assembled.

After the luncheon the guests retired to other parts of the building while the hall was being cleared for dancing. They were not out long before the hall was ready and dancing continued until about 1 o'clock. The bride and groom were the recipients of many happy felicitations and best wishes of their many friends and they withstood the bombardment bravely.

Knights of the Maccabees.

At the regular meeting last night, Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Commander, W. C. Benson; Lieutenant Commander, A. T. Harriss; Record Keeper, W. W. DuRant; Chaplain, B. O'Neil; Sergeant, E. A. Chadwick; Master at Arms, R. L. Merritt; First Master of Guard, Rob't N. Murphy; Second Master of Guard, G. R. Bishop; Sentinel, R. H. Everett; Picket, H. T. Wilson. State Commander Geo. C. Morton was present, and he will remain here during the month to aid in the campaign for new members which has been inaugurated. Captains of two teams were selected last night. Mr. J. C. McAlister is captain of the Reds, and Mr. A. T. Harriss is captain of the Blacks. The team securing the largest number of new members during the month will be the guests of the other team at an oyster supper.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 52 on account of a small blaze in a carriage house at corner of Seventh and Orange streets, caused by children playing with matches. There was no damage.

—The barque Matanzas, Capt. Wall, which has been loading cross-ties at Point Peter, cleared and sailed yesterday for New York with cargo of 17,800 ties. Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—At a meeting a few days ago of the board of directors of the North Carolina Waterways Association Mr. M. W. Divine was elected president to succeed Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Chadbourn has been a most capable man in the office and rendered splendid service to the organization. His resignation was accepted with regret.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Mr. C. W. Nixon was tried on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk in front of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., of which he is manager, on Dock street, between Water and Front streets. The evidence was that he had removed most of the obstruction and the Recorder left the case open pending the removal of the remainder by this morning. A case against James Roberts, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, was left open until today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. W. Sidbury, of Hampstead, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. E. M. Cheek left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., to make that city his future home. His many friends here and elsewhere regret to have him leave, but wish him much success in his new home.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. H. Taylor, Charlotte; W. H. Willard, Greensboro; R. W. Humphrey, Goldsboro; W. D. Croom, E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; Misses Kate E. Griswold, Edith Robbins, Blanche Newton, Southport.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included R. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; J. T. Culbreth, Scott's Hill; Alex Newton, Elizabethtown; J. L. Nicholson, Councils; J. A. Guyton, Rosindale; J. J. McKay, Whiteville; A. F. Walton, Abbottsburg; D. L. Gurganous, Ivanhoe.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Hotel yesterday were S. B. Horton, Raleigh; H. A. Bynum, H. LaMark, Norfolk; E. V. Morton, Hickory; A. L. McDaniel, Fairmont; Geo. C. Morton, Charlotte; C. A. Fox, Richmond; Rane L. Ive, Rocky Mount; E. H. Gaines, Newbern.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Solomon Sternberger and wife to J. Irving Bear, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on north side of Orange street, 72 feet east of Seventh, 60x102 feet in size, and the other on the east side of Seventh street, 40 feet north of Orange, 33x72 feet in size; Matt J. Heyer and wife to Roland A. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, farms 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Heyer tract in Cape Fear township, containing 20 acres; L. J. Carter and wife to the Atlantic Realty Co., for $10 and other considerations, lot 2 in block 11 "Love Grove;" Wm. A. Willson, Jr., trustee, to Thos. A. Smith and wife, for $600, lot on north side of Queen street, 99 feet east of Seventh, 33x66 feet in size; J. H. Lewis, et al., to John E. Taylor, for $250, lot on south side of Fanning street, 127 1-2 feet west of Wood street, 30x132 feet in size; Cameron F. MacRae and wife to L. J. Carter, for $10, lot 2 in block 1 of "Love Grove."

STATE T. P. A. OFFICERS

Arrived Last Night to Assist Post G in Membership Campaign

Mr. E. W. McNairy and Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, president and secretary, respectively, of the North Carolina Travelers' Protective Association of America, arrived in the city last night and will assist the officers of the local post in increasing the membership. The T. P. A. is an association composed of traveling men, manufacturers, jobbers, merchandise brokers, and commission men and has done a great deal in making the condition on railroads and at hotels more comfortable for the traveling public. Wilmington has a large number of men eligible to membership and no doubt many of them will take advantage of this opportunity and join the local post.

Vapor Treatment for Catarrh Colds and Coughs

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CLOSER CO-OPERATION URGED

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night. He touched on several salient points among the retailers and declared they were now moving along different lines to the advantage of all. Mr. Louis E. Hall told of the business methods of the National Association of Credit Men; how they transacted their affairs at the national gatherings to the mutual advantage of merchants throukhout the entire country. Mr. S. R. Keyes, secretary of the two associations, gave a fine report of the work of the local organizations, what they were accomplishing by means of co-operation. He showed the big saving through the economic methods pursued. Mr. Bernice Moore was asked for something about the Commission Form of Government by the toastmaster, but preferred to speak as a retail merchant and he also praised the work of the association.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock after a very interesting and highly appreciative session.

Business Men's Lunch.

The business men and business women of the city are reminded that lunch will be served at the Sorosis Club House Fair, in the Woolvin Building, from 12:30 to 3 P. M., today and that they are most cordially invited to lunch there instead of going home. Lunch will also be served from 4 to 10 P. M. This feature of the fair is in the very capable hands of Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins. Many lunches were served yesterday and last night and the ladies in charge received high praise on the success of their efforts.

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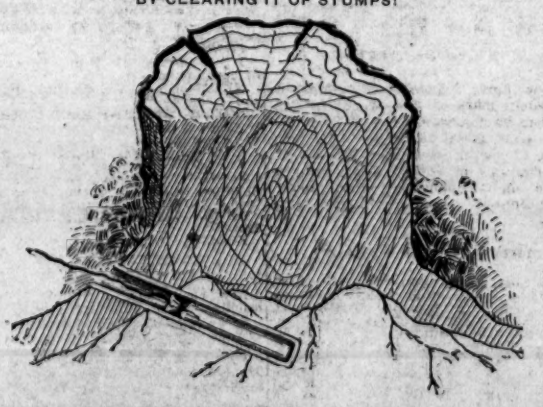

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SHARP BREAK FOLLOWS GAIN WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED STOCKS WEAKENED AGAIN

The Cotton Market Opened at an Advance, But Break Soon Followed and Final Prices Were 11 Points Lower.

New York, Dec. 4.—An opening advance was followed by a sharp break in the cotton market during today's trading and while the final tone was steady, last prices were 2 to 11 points net lower. The market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 15 points on covering, trade buying and scattering bull support which was doubtless encouraged by relative firm cables, reports of smaller offerings of actual cotton in Liverpool, bullish over-night spot advices from the South and continued reports of an active dry goods trade. Manchester cables said that business there was favorably affected by the advance in bar silver, and it was said that local exports of goods were complaining of delayed deliveries, but there was a good deal of realizing around the opening figures and the market soon turned easier under this pressure and a renewal of local selling accompanied by predictions of a further sharp reaction before the publication of the government crop reports. Reports from Memphis that the figures of the National Ginners' Association showed over 11,900,000 bales ginned to December 1st, seemed to add to the volume of the selling movement during the middle of the day, and prices broke to a net loss of from 8 to 14 points. Weakness in the stock market was supposed to be partly responsible for the heavy Wall Street selling and there was a good deal of scattering liquidation. Just before the close leading spot interests were in the market as large buyers, checking the decline and causing a final rally of 3 or 4 points. There was one private report in from Augusta claiming that spots were selling below official quotations, but there were numerous reports from other sections of the South indicating a very firm market, and private cables attributed the relatively steady showing there to smaller offerings of actual, and rumors that Southern shippers were finding it very hard to secure cotton for their December commitments.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75; do. gulf, 13.00; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.47	12.47	12.28	12.43
Jan	12.63	12.64	12.38	12.44
Feb	12.42	.....	.....	12.46
Mar	12.74	12.74	12.45	12.49
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.44
May	12.67	12.68	12.40	12.45
June	12.41	.....	.....	12.42
July	12.00	12.02	12.35	12.41
Aug	12.50	.....	.....	12.32
Sept	11.90	.....	.....	11.90
Oct	11.86	.....	.....	11.72

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 34,167; gross receipts, 51,167; sales, 2,370; stock, 512,367; continent, 3,206; coastwise, 984.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 14,480; gross receipts, 14,480; sales, 2,537; stock, 256,539; Great Britain, 14,400; continent, 5,700; coastwise, 2,172.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,380; gross receipts, 1,380; sales, 1,825; stock, 53,011; coastwise, 255.

Savannah—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 8,220; gross receipts, 8,220; sales, 1,199; stock, 190,240; continent, 16; coastwise, 2,301.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,293; gross receipts, 1,293; stock, 55,063; coastwise, 373.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 3,411; gross receipts, 3,411; stock, 28,523; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 6,277; gross receipts, 6,277; sales, 1,087; stock, 71,266; coastwise, 2,483.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 13,604.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 3,072; stock, 117,049; coastwise, 3,464.

Boston—Steady, 12.75; net receipts, 943; gross receipts, 4,435; stock, 17,678.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13; net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 149.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,106; continent, 13,464.

Texas City—Net receipts, 8,116; gross receipts, 8,116; stock, 63,053.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 5,243.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,345.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 11,206; gross receipts, 11,206; Japan, 11,206.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 76,852; Great Britain, 14,400; continent, 22,446; Japan, 11,206; stock, 1,407,053.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 324,020; Great Britain, 51,876; France, 71,258; continent, 69,290; Japan, 11,206.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,743,784; Great Britain, 1,809,357; France, 619,381; continent, 1,537,381; Japan, 77,631; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 21,717; gross receipts, 21,717; shipments, 18,870; sales, 50; stock, 152,390.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,077; gross receipts, 3,164; shipments, 1,980; sales, 943; stock, 101,217.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,275; gross receipts, 8,475; shipments, 6,093; sales, 1,000; stock, 139,625.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,072; gross receipts, 8,314; shipments, 7,242; sales, 50; stock, 14,605.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,033; gross receipts, 2,033; shipments, 1,408; stock, 9,203.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,067; gross receipts, 1,067; shipments, 1,658; stock, 43,178.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,841; gross receipts, 45,370; shipments, 37,860; sales, 2,043; stock, 460,222.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, December 4.—The cotton goods markets were steady to firm, but the buying was less active for the day. Knit goods for Fall, 1913, are being offered by New York State mills at advances of 50 cents per dozen based on 11 pounds fleeced underwear. Jobbers reported a steady house trade.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call, easier, at 5@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 4; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 5½@7 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8460 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.80¼. Bar silver, 63⅝; Mexican dollars, 49¼.

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Big Receipts and Bearish Reports From Argentine Harvest Lowered Prices—The Close Was Easy at a Decline.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Big receipts, today, and bearish reports from the Argentine harvest aided in depressing wheat. The market closed easy, ⅛ to ⅝c. under last night. Latest trading left corn varying from ⅛c. decline to ⅝c. advance, and oats from ⅛c. off to a gain of a shade. Provisions wound up unchanged to 5c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.03; No. 2 hard, 86@87; No. 1, Northern, 86¼@87; No. 2, do., 84¼@86; No. 2, Spring, 84@85.

Corn—No. 2, white, and No. 2, yellow, nothing doing.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34¼@35¼; standard, 33¼@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 84¼; May, 90½; July, 87⅝.

Corn—December, 48⅝; May, 48⅜; July, 49½@49⅝.

Oats—December, 31⅜; May, 32⅛; July, 33⅛.

Pork — January, 19.27½@19.30; May, 18.65.

Lard—December, 10.87; January, 10.57½; May, 10.17½@10.20.

Ribs—January, 10.22½; May, 9.90@9.92½.

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Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 508 tons, Seney, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Colberth, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Mafflit & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflit & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Maduro (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 35¼.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.40.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40¾; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	47
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year: 558 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 3,411; same day last year, 1,753 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 252,704 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 282,865 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,757 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—642 bales cotton.

River—12 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Total—3,411 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.05 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6¼c. to 6¼c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 3½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 4.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 39. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, steady, at 36@36¼; sales, 176; receipts, 627; shipments, 1,140; stock, 37,225.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,543; receipts, 2,900; shipments, 4,068; stock, 149,579. Quote: A, B, C, 5.32½; D, 5.35; E, F, G, H, 5.00@5.65; I, 5.60; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Dec. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 35¾@36.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.37½; D, 5.60; E, 5.62½; F, G, H, I, 5.65; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

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Traders Were Still Undecided as to Effect of Harriman Merger Decision and Pressure Was Pronounced—Losses.

New York, Dec. 4.—Stocks weakened again today and at times showed the effect of pronounced pressure in various parts of the list. Traders were still undecided as to the effects of the Harriman merger decision.

Apprehensions on this score were due largely to the possible course of the court's attitude upon a large class of corporations which might come within the scope of this interpretation of the Sherman law. Shares of the United States Steel Corporation, whose dissolution the government seeks, were offered more freely than for some time; the common declined 2 1-4 to 70 7-8, the lowest since July. Southern Pacific made a show of strength at the opening, but soon lost its two-point gain. Losses of 1 to 4 points were scattered through the list of railroads and industrials, with especial heaviness in the copper and steel issues and some of the specialties. There were indications that a sizable short interest was being formed.

Among the specialties, American Can stocks broke sharply on the declaration of 1 3-4 per cent. dividend on the preferred and an additional quarter of 1 per cent. on the accumulated back dividend, the explanation being given out that a large back payment had been expected. Passing of the quarterly dividend on Union Bag, preferred cost that stock 6 5-8 points.

Call money was easier, as was expected, with the passing of the month end period. Engagement of an additional $500,000 gold in London was announced. Foreign exchange rates weakened and the outlook for a further influx of foreign gold was improved.

Bonds sagged with heavy sales of some important issues. Total sales, par value $1,900,000. Panama 3s, coupon advanced 1-8 on call. Total sales today 635,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	82¼
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	34½
American Can	33¼
American Can, pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	18⅝
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	44¾
American Smelting and Ref	74⅞
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105½
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	141⅞
American Tobacco	206
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅝
Atchison	106⅛
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅛
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	264⅞
Central Leather	28⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	81
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	114⅛
Chicago and Northwestern	137¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅛
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	165¼
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39½
Distillers' Securities	25¼
Erie	32⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	40⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	183
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45
Illinois Central	126⅛
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅝
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	12
International Pump	23
Kansas City Southern	27⅞
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	173
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri Pacific	42½
National Biscuit	129
National Lead	56⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27⅞
New York Central	113¾
New York, Ont. and Western	33
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	82¾
Northern Pacific	123
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	103
Pittsburg Coal	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	35⅜
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	170⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	26¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	41½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31¾
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48⅞
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	40¼
Texas and Pacific	23
Union Pacific	169⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	79¼
United States Rubber	64
United States Steel	70⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	42¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45¾
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13⅝
Western Maryland	30⅜
Western Union	77¼
Westinghouse Electric	80½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.05@1.06; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95½.

Corn—Firm, 55.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18.

Potatoes—Easy. Bermuda, new, 5@6; Jersey sweets, 2.50@3.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong, early, on active covering of December shorts, higher crude markets and professional support, but late in the session there was a set-back under profit-taking, selling of late months by refining interests and in sympathy with the break in cotton. Closing prices were 3 to 9 points net higher. Sales, 21,900 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.36; January, 6.38; February, 6.41; March, 6.48; April, 6.50; May, 6.58; June, 6.61; July, 6.67. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.40@7.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 5, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 2.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North and South Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun rises	7:03 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:57	7:09	1:03	2:16
Southport	5:09	5:27	10:57	11:26
Masonboro Inlet	4:31	4:58	10:58	10:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 4, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	42	.0
Asheville	cloudy	62	46	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	62	58	.68
Augusta	raining	70	56	.04
Birmingham	raining	66	62	1.14
Boston	clear	52	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	74	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	65	48	.16
Chicago	clear	46	36	.01
Galveston	cloudy	68	60	.58
Jacksonville	clear	78	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	48	.02
Mobile	cloudy	68	62	1.26
Montgomery	cloudy	64	60	1.72
New Orleans	cloudy	78	68	.76
New York	cloudy	48	38	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	52	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	36	.0
Raleigh	raining	62	42	.20
Savannah	cloudy	78	54	.0
Shreveport	raining	62	56	.04
St. Louis	cloudy	56	46	.0
Washington	cloudy	48	36	.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, November 4.—Spot cotton, business firm. American middling fair, 7.50; good middling, 7.22; middling, 7.02; low middling, 6.84; good ordinary, 6.38; ordinary, 5.96.

The day's sales were 9,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export, and included 8,300 American. Receipts, 45,300 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed feverish. December, 6.78; December and January, 6.77; January and February, 6.75½; February and March, 6.74½; March and April, 6.74; April and May, 6.73; May and June, 6.73; June and July, 6.72; July and August, 6.70; August and September, 6.60½; September and October, 6.42; October and November, 6.37.

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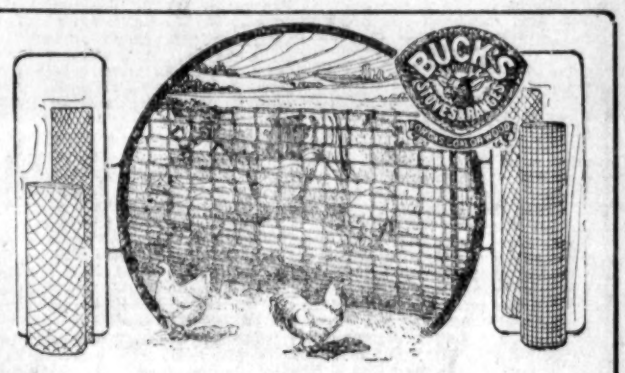

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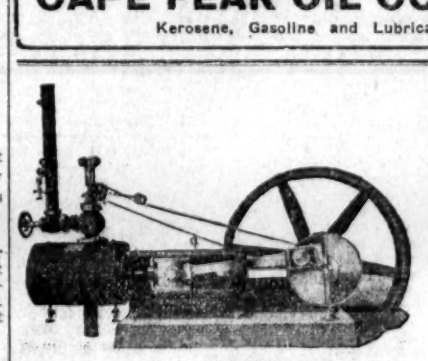

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the Watkins bill to remove the bar of the statute of limitation and make unnecessary "proof of loyalty" in claims for property of Southern people seized by the Federal government at the time of the Civil War.

There is about $5,000,000 still in the treasury for the payment of such claims and it is estimated that payment of $1,000,000 would be affected by the Watkins bill.

Spanish War Pensions.

Nearly 5,000 widows and minor children of veterans of the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection would receive pensions under the Crage bill, passed today by the House without debate.

The bill provides that the widow of any officer or enlisted man who served 90 days during the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection between April 18, 1898, and July 4, 1902, on certain conditions, shall receive a pension of $13 a month. For each minor child the widow would receive $2 and in case of the widow's death the $12 would be paid to the child or children.

Initiative and Recall.

The initiative and the recall of judicial decisions, as amendments to the Federal constitution, were proposed today by Senator Bristow in resolutions laid before the Senate.

The first resolution would permit the President to submit to popular vote at a Congressional election any measure he has recommended to Congress and upon which no action has been taken for six months. The second would provide that "if the Supreme Court shall decide a law enacted by Congress is in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, the Congress at a regular session held after such decision may submit the act to the electors at a regular Congressional election."

Under each amendment it is proposed that the questions submitted to the people must have a majority of the popular vote in a majority of the States, as well as in a majority of the Congressional districts of the Nation.

In a brief explanation Senator Bristow declared the amendment affecting the President would enable him to appeal from a dilatory or adverse Congress to the people, and that a President could not, as an excuse for signing an undesirable measure, say that it was the best he could get from an unfriendly Congress.

Senator Bristow, in support of his amendment affecting decisions of the Supreme Court, declared that it would "give to the people an opportunity to state whether they desire the law, enacted by Congress and approved by the President to stand as the best expression of their will and judgment."

The resolutions were referred to the judiciary committee.

For Full Admiral Title.

A bill conferring on the rear admirals in command of the Atlantic and Pacific battleship fleets the full titles of admirals was introduced in the House today by Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee. The officers serving as second in command of each fleet would be vice admiral.

Conditions on Mexican Border.

Important witnesses soon will testify before the Senate sub-committee investigating conditions along the Mexican boundary. Chairman William Alden Smith said today the committee would return to the Mexican line to complete investigations and probably report to Congress January 1st.

Senator Smith intimated that independent representations would be made to President Taft regarding reports of violations of the neutrality laws.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Famous Case Involving Bonds for Drainage Improvement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—An opinion of widespread interest in the list delivered today by the Supreme Court is in Drainage Commissioners vs. Webb, from Duplin county. In this the court holds that an act exempting the bonds of a drainage company from taxation is invalid; that the constitution requires all property to be taxed ad valorem except the property of the State, counties and municipalities and a drainage company is not a municipality, besides the bonds are not the property of the party that issues them. It is pointed out by the court that State bonds are exempt from taxation as a matter of convenience because the rate of interest is reduced by exactly the amount of the taxes which have to be collected back from them. Also that the county and city bonds are not exempt from taxation because if held by parties outside of the county and city, the amount of the exemption would have to be made good by the citizens of such other county or city where the holders reside, while the county or town issuing the bonds would reap the benefit of the lower rate of interest.

GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Verdict Awarded Against George K. Ceton, Ohio Legislator.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Another Ohio legislator was found guilty of bribery here today when a jury returned a verdict against Senator George K. Ceton, charged with accepting $200 for his vote on an insurance bil. Sentence was deferred.

As a result of the bribery trials, Rodney Diegle, the Senate sergeant-at-arms, is serving a three-year sentence, three State Senators have been convicted and a Representative has confessed to having been implicated in the scandal. Two cases have been appealed and Ceton's case will take a like course.

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KINSTON AFFAIRS

Consolidation of Garages — New Charges Established—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 4.—An important event in the local automobile business was the consolidation of two large garages on Gordon street, the Kinston Garage and the Lenoir Motor Company. The former corporation absorbed the Lenoir company, and in the re-organization attendant upon the merger, Lloyd Wooten, of the Lenoir company, succeeded Lloyd LaRoque, as secretary-treasurer, the only change in officers. The Kinston Garage, Inc., is capitalized at $25,000, with Wm. Hayes president. The consolidated company will operate both garages, using the model new plant of the Kinston garage as a repair shop and the place of the Lenoir Motor Company, almost opposite it, as storage and sales rooms. By the merger the concern becomes possibly the largest of the kind in East Carolina.

Work will be commenced on the laundry building at the State school for the feeble-minded on December 15th. W. C. Miller, of Washington, N. C., the contractor, says that $6,000 will be expended in the work.

At the meeting to elect officers for the coming year, Lenoir Lodge No. 5, Knights of Harmony, made Jno. H. Barwick, president. The other officers for 1912 are Geo. L. Hodges, vice president; L. O. Moseley, secretary; W. T. Cox, financial secretary; F. P. Outlaw, counsellor; Julius Bell, chaplain; D. V. Dixon, treasurer; W. J. Langston, inner guard; S. W. Scott, sentry; N. H. Tripp, marshal; D. F. Wooten, H. J. Bell and Dr. W. F. Hargrove, trustees, and S. R. Dunn, installing officer. J. H. Barwick, Geo. L. Hodges and F. P. Outlaw are the auditing committee.

One of the actions of the North Carolina Conference in recent session in Fayetteville, was the establishment of a new charge to be known as "Elm Street and East Kinston." Elm Street is a newly organized church in Goldsboro, which with the church in East Kinston forms a double station. Rev. J. M. Wright is to have charge of this work. He comes from Bridgeton, N. C., where he has just finished four years successful pastorate.

"Colonel" Geo. L. Kilpatrick, of this city, who has served very acceptably for two terms, is again a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of 1913-14. The colonel is very popular throughout the State, especially with the older members of the House, with whom he has associated and he is receiving much encouragement for his candidacy in the letters written him by representatives-elect. He is an old Confederate veteran, and because of his service is a cripple and incapacitated for the strenuous battle of life in the ordinary vocations. His candidacy is unanimously and heartily endorsed by the citizens of this county.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Government Secures Valuable Evidence Against Sugar Trust

New Orleans, December 4.—Important testimony relating to the methods employed by the American Sugar Refining Company against smaller competitors and sugar planters was adduced at today's hearing in the Federal government's suit to dissolve the so-called sugar trust.

Some evidence, considered important by the government, was presented by counsel for the government in copies of letters alleged to have been exchanged by H. O. Havemeyer, former president of the alleged trust, and J. T. Witherspoon, superintendent of the company's New Orleans refinery.

Reference was made in Witherspoon's letters to efforts which had been put forth to prevent the organization of independent refining companies in Louisiana.

In a letter written by Havemeyer in November, 1906, he intimated that the Federal government might be appealed to "to interfere against the organization of an independent refinery by Louisiana planters. Havemeyer suggested that a combination of the planters for such a purpose would be in line with what President Roosevelt would consider "combination in restraint of trade."

The proposed combination of the planters was not effected and Emile Legendre, a retired planter, in telling of similar plan to organize a refinery here testified that "abject fright" of the so-called trust was, in fact, the real cause of the failure of the planters to organize.

"If the planters had gone into such a deal," testified Mr. Legendre, "it would have meant practically the blacklisting of their sugar on the local exchange."

"I mean if I were an independent refiner," he added, "the sugar trust would not bid on my sugar at the local exchange."

The witnesses declared that the "trust" had prevented three attempts of the Louisiana sugar planters to organize a large independent refinery.

The Havemeyer letter which also contained the suggestion of "government interference" against the planters, follows:

"I have looked over the subject matter of your communication of November 27th, bearing on the consolidation of several sugar plantations. Of course, I do not pretend to say what is possible under the present executive of the country's interpretation, and certain power of administering and controlling the law, but it seems to me that the action of associating the different planters would be strictly in line with what he considers 'combination in restraint of trade' and no doubt governmental interference would be taken in the matter."

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SESSIONS ARE BUSY WITH THE BAPTISTS

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number of ministerial students at Wake Forest. This report emphasized that preachers are made out of men and not men out of preachers; also that preachers must know Jesus Christ and must know the Bible if they are to make a success of their work; also that he must be a man of large vision and in order to accomplish the full duty to ministerial education, educational institutions should place as much importance upon ministerial equipment as scientific training.

The report of the Home Mission Board was submitted by C. B. Waller and Rev. John E. White, D. D., of Atlanta, spoke to the report as did Rev. Arch C. Cree, a member of the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The number of workers engaged in mountain school evangelistic work was shown to be 1,309; sermons and addresses delivered 155,974; baptisms 26,899; total added to church during year 47,728; volunteers for ministry and mission work 683; churches built 234; Sunday Schools organized 754; baptised by evangelists, 5,381; number of people in mountain districts, in 178 counties, including 76,592 square miles, 11,680,000. In North Carolina about 1,700 of the 1,953 Baptist churches have preaching only once a month; not more than one in 50 congregations have a pastor in their community.

The report recommended that the State Convention and the Home Mission Board assist in raising the million dollar building and loan fund for houses in houseless churches; that the State Convention make joint arrangements with the Home Mission Board in the work of placing special enlistment and training workers in the field; that the endeavor be to raise $32,500 for Home Missions in North Carolina the coming year.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Church, addressed the convention in the interest of the work in which he is engaged. He spoke also of the convention of the Baptist Laymen to be held in Chattanooga in February of next year.

The morning session adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, pronouncing the benediction.

Evening Session.

The two interests which claimed the consideration of the convention this evening were woman's work and the orphanage at Thomasville. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work showed that during the past year the women's societies in the State Convention have contributed to missions $34,400, and the societies of the Southern Baptist Convention have given in the same time almost $300,000. The report of the superintendent of the Orphanage showed that 403 children are now in the institution. Also, that during the past year this Orphanage has received a valuable tract of land in Eastern North Carolina, which is, with one exception, the largest single gift any orphanage in the South has received.

Several members of the convention spoke to the two reports presented. Animated discussion is anticipated in connection with the question of convention control of colleges and the orphanage, when it is presented on the floor of the convention.

At Shelby Next Year.

The feature of the afternoon session of the convention was the introduction of a resolution by Rev. Baylus Cade, providing for the appointment of a committee authorized to apply to the next North Carolina General Assembly for a charter for the "Baptist General Association" of North Carolina; the charter to provide for the repeal of the charters of Wake Forest College, Meredith College and the Thomasville Orphanage, and vest these properties in the general association. This is a move designed to remove control of the institutions from the boards of trustees, which ,some members of the association think, are self-perpetuating. The resolution will be considered tomorrow. The association selected Shelby, N. C., as the meeting place next year.

TITLE TO STATE LANDS

Supreme Court Sustains Lower Court In Suit From Pender County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 4.—The Supreme Court in its regular weekly delivery of opinions today sustains Judge Carter in his decision at the September term of Pender Superior Court that the title to about 44,000 acres of land in that county is good. The land was the property of the State Board of Education and is largely timber and pocosin. It was sold to R. C. Remick ,who brought a friendly suit to determine title, which is now held by the Supreme Court to be good, and which likely means that Remnick will become the purchaser. Important developments with reference to the deal may be made later. Mr. Remnick was represented in the litigation by J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, and Attorney-General Bickett represented the State in the determination of the issue.

REBELS ATTACK TRAIN.

Mexicans Kill Several Federal Guards and Rob Passengers.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.—Mexican rebels yesterday attacked a Northbound passenger train below Juarez on the Mexican Central Railroad, killed several of the guards of 30 Federal soldiers and captured the remainder, robbed the passengers and burned the train, according to reports brought by refugees. It is reported an American passenger was killed.

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Real Estate and Building Account	73,298.58	Surplus and Profits	108,861.09
Cash and Reserve	62,443.03	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
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Total	$1,096,089.81	Total	$1,096,089.81

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